

BOOST THE BOND ISSUE  
Pull Kentucky Out of the Mud  
and Educate Our Children

# MIDDLESBORO DAILY NEWS

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THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cool tonight. Wednesday, cloudy with rising temperature.

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## BELIEVE HEATON HAD PLANS FOR DISPOSAL GATES

Would Have Chopped  
Up Body, Shipped to  
Wisconsin

BOXES WAITING.

Funeral Today for Jealous Man Who  
Was Thwarted by Death  
in Play for  
Revenge

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Mar. 11.—The funeral of Richard Heaton, shot and killed Saturday night by William Gates, was held at the undertaker's chapel today.

Gates asserted Heaton was about to perform an operation on him for a fancied grievance in connection with Gates' friendship for Mrs. Heaton. It developed today Heaton owned a tract of timberland in the vicinity of Mercer, Wis., and a theory advanced today was if the operation Gates was fatal, Heaton intended to chop his body to pieces, place them in boxes already waiting in the house where Gates was imprisoned, and ship them by freight to his property in Wisconsin for disposal.

## L. M. U. HEAD BACK FROM BOARD MEET

Directors Will Care for Sick Students,  
Plan Resident Nurse—Dinner  
for Dr. Matthews

HARRIGATE, Tenn., Mar. 11.—Dr. R. O. Matthews, president of Lincoln Memorial university, just returned from a meeting of the university board of directors in Washington, reports several interesting developments. Installation of new water works at L. M. U. was planned in the near future. Pipe for water lines had been on hand at the university for some time and the work will be started as soon as weather permits. It was brought out that this has no connection with the typhoid epidemic at the university as the move was contemplated before any sickness was reported. Reports of the health inspector indicated that the milk and water at Harrigate are both above the average in quality.

The board discussed the condition of the sick students and voted that the university should shoulder the expenses of their care as much as possible. It was also decided to engage a resident nurse for the university to come at the beginning of the summer term. This nurse will teach hygiene and other health subjects in the school and look after the general physical condition of the students. She will have charge of giving all students a thorough examination on their entrance to the university.

While Dr. Matthews was in Washington, he was the guest of honor with John W. Weeks, secretary of war, and James J. Davis, secretary of labor, at a dinner given in the cabinet room of the Willard by Col. Wade H. Cooper, president of the Continental Trust company, and well-known financier.

Other guests were: Gen. Henry T. Allen, William Cooper, director of Cincinnati; Wade Ellis, John Hays Hammond, L. M. U. director; E. R. Crissinger, president of the Federal Reserve Board; Dr. J. Wesley Hill, university chancellor; Bates Warren, Col. Thos. W. Miller, Dr. F. A. Steberling, president of the university board of directors; Charles A. Douglas, Dr. F. M. Avery, of Cleveland; Milton Harrison, of New York; Col. A. R. Garford, treasurer of the university board; H. E. Bullock, Mark McKee, of Detroit; Charles J. Bell, Judge U. L. Martin, of Cleveland; Gen. Frank P. Hines, Hon. Allen Myers, Judge McKenale, Missouri; Secretary of treasury, Judge W. W. Wilson, Hon. J. W. Taylor and Carroll Reece of Tennessee.

WASHINGTON RECORDS EARTH-  
QUAKE TWO MILES SOUTH  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—A rather severe earthquake about two thousand miles south of Washington was recorded here today.

T. R. Hill speaks in Middlesboro  
T. R. Hill spent Saturday and Sunday in Middlesboro, speaking Saturday night at the Baptist association of Middlesboro, and Sunday morning and noon at the Middlesboro Baptist church.

Zihlman



CONGRESSMAN FRED N. ZIHL-  
MAN  
Maryland

## ZIHLMAN INSISTS ON THOROUGH PROBE

Tells House to Exonerate Him or Kick  
Him Out As Un-  
worthy

Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—Declaring he is guilty of no wrong doing, Representative Zihlman of Maryland, today renewed his demand on the house to authorize a searching investigation of reports of criminal evidence which developed against him and one other member of the house before the Chicago grand jury. He told the house it ought to investigate these charges and either exonerate me or kick me out as unworthy to sit here as a member.

## MRS. HINKS AGAIN CLUB PRESIDENT

Most of Officers Re-elected—Nurse  
Who Was to Lecture  
Didn't Come

Mrs. D. G. Hinks was re-elected president of the Woman's Club at the meeting yesterday afternoon in the library club rooms. All but one of the other officers were unanimously re-elected. Mrs. John Miller, corresponding secretary the past two years, refused to take the position again. Mrs. Hinks, who has served two years, was unanimously re-elected. The club has grown and expanded to a large extent during Mrs. Hinks' administration.

The officers who will serve next year follow: President, Mrs. Hinks; first vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Alderson; second vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Saunders; recording secretary, Mrs. Hugh Allen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. R. Elliott; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Rhorer; auditor, Mrs. R. K. Judy.

Miss Jane Van de Vrede of Atlanta, director of the southern division of Red Cross nursing, who was to have spoken to the club today failed to appear. Miss Van de Vrede will speak at Harrigate this afternoon.

## GET PRICES AND SPECIFICATIONS ON TRASH CANS

The committee of the Merchants Association has received prices and specifications of a street waste receptacle from a Louisville firm. They have not yet decided what type of can they will adopt. The matter may be taken up with a local firm which can probably make cans of the desired type.

## CHARGE GRAFT AND MISUSE U. S. FUNDS

Suit Filed Against New York Firm  
for Excess Expenditure at  
Camp Meade

BALTIMORE, Mar. 11.—Charging graft and fraudulent misuse of government funds a suit was filed in Federal court here today against Smith, Heiser and Melissas of New York, receiver of seven million dollars alleged excess spent in construction of Camp Meade.

## GOVERNOR MCCRAY PLEADS NOT GUILTY ON INDICTMENTS

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 11.—Governor McCray today pleaded not guilty to charges of criminal misconduct charging him with misuse of state funds and other offenses.

## KING WINTER PLAIN RETURN ENGAGEMENT IN MOUNTAINS

King Winter is playing a return engagement in Middlesboro and vicinity. His act is accompanied by flurries of real snow and icy winds which were featured here several months ago.

The temperature last night was not as low as it seemed, however, the minimum being 26 above zero, according to B. H. Perkins, weather observer. The warm days which preceded the late cold spell made the temperature seem lower.

Despite the snowy and shivering outlook spring is due here within ten days. Indications are that the cold spell in this section is only temporary and that fair and warm weather will follow soon.

Louisville Live Stock

Associated Press  
Cattle, 300, steady; unchanged; hogs, 600, 100 higher, tops \$7.00; sheep, 50, steady, unchanged.

## FREEZING WEATHER TO FLORIDA LINE

Icy Blasts Hold Entire South in Its  
Tight Grip  
Today

By Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Mar. 11.—Icy blasts held the south in tight grip today with freezing temperatures reported as far south as the Florida line.

## NO PUNISHMENT IF HE WONT WHIP WIFE AGAIN

Whipping one's wife and then deserting her and the children for three months may be a breach of domestic etiquette though it is not a punishable offense if the man appears in court, reports a resumption of amicable domestic relations and promises not to repeat the corporal punishment.

At least the court was very lenient in a case of this nature yesterday afternoon where these conditions existed. When the case was called the defendant appeared and humbly stated that he had whipped his wife an often deserted her.

"Will you promise not to whip her again if I let you off this time?" the court asked.

"Judge, if you will let me go I never will whip her again. I will always be good to her and support her and the children."

The charge of wife beating and another of desertion were dismissed and the young man went on his way rejoicing.

## J. T. SMITH, WELL-KNOWN LOCAL MERCHANT, DEAD

John Thomas Smith, pioneer Middlesboro citizen, died at his home on North Twenty-fifth Street at 5:50 o'clock this morning. His funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Dr. Sam P. Martin, pastor of the church, officiating.

Previous to a long illness Mr. Smith ran a store here for a number of years. He was a deacon in the First Baptist Church and had been an active church worker. He is survived by his wife, four sons, two daughters, three sisters, two brothers and many other relatives in this section.

Pall bearers for the funeral tomorrow will be J. R. Sampson, J. F. Bosworth, P. M. Parsons, J. W. Allison, E. B. Campbell and W. H. Gibson.

## HARLAN MAY ADOPT REG- ULATIONS FOR AVIATORS

HARLAN, Mar. 11.—An ordinance to regulate the "speed, height and deportment" of aviators flying over the city of Harlan is to be up for consideration soon if the mayor and certain members of the city council can have their way. The matter was brought up at the last meeting of the council, but definite action was postponed, but now it is reliably reported that such an ordinance will be introduced at the next meeting of the council. Aviators have recently been flying very low in passing over the city and have thrown the most populous centers to perform aerial stunts.

Collision Sunday Night  
A car driven by A. K. Hall of Middlesboro, collided with the automobile of Prof. H. E. Wallace of Powell Valley on Nineteenth street early Sunday evening. Neither of the men were hurt and the cars were not badly damaged. The police were called and the cars were towed to the street.

Notice!  
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FRANK KEARNS,  
Collector.

## CIRCUIT COURT TRIES MOSTLY SMALL CASES

Many Continued or Dis-  
missed for Lack of  
Witnesses

MAXIMUM FINES

Tom Manning Faces Multitude of  
Charges—McDaniel's Case To-  
morrow, Ball Not  
Guilty

Circuit court continued its grind today, a few misdemeanor cases being tried and many others continued for lack of witnesses or dismissed.

Tom Manning's name leads all the others in the frequency with which it appears on the criminal dock et. He was convicted on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and fined \$50 and sentenced to ten days in jail. The murder charge against him was continued on account of the absence of Jack Hill, an important witness. Another case in which he is charged with obstructing an officer and resisting arrest was reset for next Friday. The defendant is in jail where he was placed for alleged misdemeanors after his release on bond for the murder case.

The case of the Commonwealth against F. A. McDaniel in which the defendant is charged with passing bad checks was set for tomorrow, some of the witnesses being absent today. The case of T. I. Green was continued this term. Some misdemeanor cases against Bruce Hill could not be tried on account of the absence of the defendant, though in one he was fined \$100 and sentenced to forty days in jail for carrying weapons. A few cases against W. A. Gastineau, one in which he is charged with carrying weapons, are being continued.

John Carey, charged with having liquor in his possession, was fined \$300 and sentenced to sixty days in jail, yesterday afternoon. Philip Branscomb and Alva Ball, both charged with carrying weapons, were found not guilty as was also Lon Manis and Leslie Perry who were charged with giving away liquor.

Toy Walker, Jack Allen and Ed Colson, charged with contributing to delinquency, were held for the grand jury under bond. The case against J. T. Alderson was continued.

In the few cases tried, it has been noticed that the jurors are giving the extreme penalties and they usually reach a verdict within a very short time.

Men who are serving on petit jury No. 1 are: Willie Mills, Ike Rhodes, Sam Brock, J. C. Barrett, James Hurst, L. D. Greer, John Worley, W. F. Fly, S. R. Davis, George Robbins, J. S. Coleman and R. S. Oaks.

The personnel of jury No. 2 is as follows: J. M. Keller, Carlo Young, Ralph VanBever, Howard Locke, Dave Lambert, H. C. Martin, Thomas Ivy, J. R. Haslett, A. P. Liebig, R. Wood Nuckels, Warren Rash and P. T. Green.

The grand jury has been in session yesterday and today, though no report of indictments has been made public. Those serving on it are: W. H. Gibson, foreman; Joe Wolfenbarger, J. G. Creech, W. C. Pressly, Gamble Elliott, B. H. Perkins, M. M. Turner, Frank Davis, Sam Kirk, C. P. Davidson, Morris Euster, E. A. Smothers and B. F. Moss.

## LITTLE GIRL FALLS INTO OPEN GRAVE, BADLY BURNED

Ora Maggard, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maggard, was painfully, probably fatally, burned yesterday afternoon when she fell into an open grave at her home at Chenoa.

The child was brought to the first-class hospital soon after the occurrence. This afternoon, hospital authorities reported that she was not expected to live.

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## Poll Will Tell 'Em!



Cabinet secrets may be proclaimed to the world, if the secretaries don't use a little precaution. For Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has a new parrot. The bird, a rare specimen from Bolivia, was brought back by Dr. Mann, one of the department's traveling explorers. No, Poll doesn't speak English yet.

## WOULD CUT INCOME TAX BY MARCH 15

Coolidge Urges Congress to Act Im-  
mediately, Reduce 25 Per  
Cent

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—President Coolidge today sent a special message to Congress recommending a reduction of twenty-five per cent in the income taxes to be authorized before March 15. He said he believed the importance of this legislation justified laying aside all other legislative business for its consideration. He said interests that go to make up the economic welfare of the country will be greatly benefited by such action.

## WOMEN CONDEMN DRY LAW "KIDDING" IN LEGISLATURE

MAYFIELD, Ky., Mar. 11.—The Woman's Missionary Society, of the Memphis Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in annual session here, adopted resolutions calling upon the Kentucky Legislature to refrain from referring to prohibition in a jocular manner, as was the case several days ago when a bill was offered facetiously to suspend the Volstead act from June 16 to 29 in this state for the Kentucky Home Coming of 1924.

The society took the position that such discussions are unpatriotic and calculated to encourage disrespect for the Constitution, thereby striking at the heart of the nation's welfare. The women called on the Legislature to go on record speedily before the "state, nation and world as American citizens who loyally stand by the Constitution in theory and practice."

## DR. HILL REFUSES RICH PAST- ORATE TO STAY WITH L. M. U.

HARRIGATE, Tenn., Mar. 11.—Dr. J. Wesley Hill, who has been chancellor of Lincoln Memorial University since 1917, recently refused the pastorate of the new million dollar Metropolitan Temple in New York City. Dr. Hill served this church twelve years prior to his connection with L. M. U.

This announcement was made at the meeting of the board of directors of the University recently in Washington. The board showed its appreciation by unanimously voting to continue Dr. Hill in this position.

## WALLINS NEWS IS LATEST HARLAN COUNTY NEWSPAPER

The Wallins News, published every Wednesday by the Wallins Press, at Wallins, Ky., is the latest and best news paper in Harlan county. It is published by G. W. Hightower, business manager, William Powell city editor, L. W. Jones, advertising manager and Reese Johnson, correspondent.

So reads the flagstaff of the first issue of the Wallins News and brings to his friends here the first news of the further expansion of the Harlan American. Taking over the American January 1, Mr. Roebuck first made a regular paper out of that. Then he started the Cumberland News at Poor Fork, 25 miles north of Harlan, and now joins the Wallins News, published at Wallins, 12 miles south of Harlan.

## FIELDS HAS OIL INSPECTOR PLAN

Would Appoint Louisville Office Hold-  
er Himself, Leave Others to  
County Judges

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Mar. 11.—With Representative Lewis' bill to abolish oil inspectorships killed by the house rules committee, a bill presented to the house today on behalf of Governor Fields by Representative Dorman of the rules committee giving the Governor power to appoint the oil inspector at Louisville at \$3,600 annual salary and giving appointment of oil inspectors in cities of second class to country judges at \$7,400 annual salary with half of proceeds to the State treasury.

## AWARD SWEATERS TO FOOTBALL BOYS

Seven M. H. S. Players Who Had Won  
Letters Two Years Get  
Sweaters

Sweaters were awarded to the high school football players at the high school assembly this morning. All boys who had made a letter two consecutive years received a sweater. Coach Kilpatrick presented them and gave a short talk reviewing the football season, and saying football prospects for next year were very bright. Superintendent Bradner gave a short talk emphasizing the value of football in the high school and the need of training on the part of the players.

The sweaters are orange, with a large white M in front and have bars on the shoulder indicating the number of letters the wearer has received. The boys who received them were: Capt. Earl Stone, Harry McGibbons, Dan Gibson, Henry Seyell, Neil Callison, Homer Griffith and Bill Faulcrner. The other letter men were: Russell Brown, Willie Spores, Billy Evans, Bill Haynes and Ben Vanbeber. Vanbeber did not receive a sweater as he won his last year. He received his third letter this season.

## GEO. CUSADEN, PIONEER LOUIS- VILLE ICE CREAM MAKER, DIES

Associated Press  
LOUISVILLE, Mar. 11.—George Cusaden, Sr., 70 years old, and 55 years a Louisville resident, where he was a pioneer ice cream manufacturer, died at his home today after an operation.

## TO CHOOSE PLACE FOR GOLF TOURNEY

State President Favors Middlesboro,  
F. P. Scales Says—Lexington  
Bidder

F. P. Scales, president of the Middlesboro Country club, has returned from Louisville where he was in conference with Alex Heyburn, state golf club president, in regard to the Kentucky state tournament this year. The matter of selecting a course for the tourney will be left to a committee and has not been decided yet. Mr. Heyburn seems to favor Middlesboro for the tournament. Mr. Scales said, and will try to bring the meet here. Lexington and a few other towns are also bidding for the event, though it is understood that Middlesboro has offered the best bid.

## SENATE TAKES UP PROBE OF OIL SCANDAL

Major, McLean's Agent,  
Brought Before Com-  
mittee Again

TELLS OF SLEMP

Doesn't Know of December Conference  
of Fall and McLean—Says  
That Two Planned  
Testimony

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—The Senate Oil Committee today resumed hearings by recalling John Major, one of E. B. McLean's agents. Major said McLean had not told him about the conference which McLean had with Albert Fall at Atlantic City, in December before Fall wrote the committee he got \$100,000 from McLean. The witness testified last Saturday at this conference that McLean and Fall discussed the testimony Fall was to give before the oil committee. Answering other questions, Major said he returned from Palm Beach with C. Bascom Slemple, the President's private secretary, and had made social calls on Slemple since.

## FOREST PROTECTION WEEK APRIL 21-27

Observation Designated by President  
Coolidge With Arbor  
Day

President Coolidge has designated April 21 to 27, inclusive, as this year's Forest Protection Week, according to information received by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Forest Protection Week this spring will mark the fourth annual observance of an intensive campaign to acquaint the public with the seriousness and unnecessary damage caused by forest fires. More than 30,000 fires are reported in the United States every year and an area of about 11,000,000 acres are swept by the flames. Many organizations other than the Federal Forest Service will take an active part in the observance of the week, which because of the proclamation President Coolidge will be considered by government officials to be a national affair and not a movement calculated to benefit any single class of citizens or business interests. The idea of an intensive campaign to protect the heavily wooded regions of the country originated on the Pacific coast. In 1921 President Harding realized the benefits of such a campaign from a national standpoint and issued a proclamation urging all the governors and all citizens, either in association or as individuals, to make proper observance of the week.

Arbor Day in many states is proclaimed to coincide with Forest Protection Week.

Colonel William R. Greener, chief of the Forest Service, in discussing President Coolidge's action, said: "The President of the United States has officially approved the plan of designating the week of April 21-27, inclusive, as Forest Protection Week. In so doing he has again made this matter of burning up the woods a subject for serious thought by every citizen."

"Unlike so many weeks that adorn the calendar, Forest Protection Week is not calculated to benefit any single class of citizens or any particular kind of business. On the contrary, every citizen is a consumer of timber and the heavy burdens caused by burning up America's fast diminishing supply of timber fall alike on all shoulders. "Forest Protection Week offers an opportunity for state authorities, public and semi-public organizations, business men's clubs, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, all outdoor and recreational societies, Arbor Day clubs and Audubon societies, to properly take an active part in bringing home to the American people the great losses that forest fires must be stamped out. It is in the home. Fight it and fight it hard!"



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## A Thought

He that walketh with wise men shall  
be wise; but a companion of fools  
shall be destroyed.—Prov. 13:20.

No man can be provident of his  
time who is not prudent in the choice  
of his company.—Jeremy Taylor.

A PUBLICITY AGENT  
FOR MIDDLESBORO

Recently this entire section has  
been distinctly impressed by the work  
which N. Buckner and Charles O'Con-  
nor are doing to put Asheville, N.  
C., on the map. These two men, by  
their enthusiasm and energy, have  
been able not only to awaken this  
entire section to the need of a good  
road this way, but they have also  
been able to make Lexington and Cin-  
cinnati see the value of tourists to  
their cities at the same time obtain-  
ing considerable funds from them to  
apply on the bad roads down here.

These two men do not hesitate to  
say that they are working for the  
welfare of Asheville and Western  
Carolina primarily. In fact, it is  
their very frankness which wins  
them the support they have gained  
everywhere. They have been able  
to make these other places see that  
if tourists meant enough to Asheville  
for that city to hire two all time men  
of the superior qualifications of these  
two, it surely meant enough to the  
other cities for them to help make  
a good road this way.

Along the same line—if tourists  
pay for Asheville and we follow her  
steps in that way, why wouldn't a  
full time publicity man for Middles-  
boro pay as well as it would for Ashe-  
ville? We have the same scenic and  
climatic advantages, infinitely less  
developed. Why shouldn't we have  
some one to tell the world about Mid-  
dlesboro?

The only way to get such a man  
is to form a Chamber of Commerce  
to back him, or for the Kiwanis  
Club to swerve from its abstract  
policies and back such a man them-  
selves. He could be easily financed  
by the Community Chest fund and  
the right man would certainly pay  
the city more than any thing else it  
ever attempted.

We talk of factories and new in-  
dustries for Middlesboro, of bringing  
summer tourists here, and all the  
rest. Why don't we take some def-  
inite steps toward the matter?

PREACHING TO  
A PEOPLE

Of extraordinary interest is the an-  
nouncement that there is to be a "Col-  
lege of Preachers" at the National  
Cathedral in Washington. The plan has  
promise of far-reaching results. It is  
inspired by a great vision of the fu-  
ture. But it is no less clearly marked  
by practical wisdom and keen sense  
of immediate need and opportunity.

A National Cathedral, regardless of  
 creed, must serve the nation. Else it  
betrays its name. Standing at the na-  
tion's capital, as an enduring monu-  
ment of a people's faith, it must also  
be a power-house out from which will  
flow currents of spiritual energy into  
the nation's life. From the first this  
has been the vision of the builders and  
promoters of the National Cathedral.

Now the first step is to be taken  
towards its fulfillment. It is a step wis-  
ely chosen and well timed. In the spiri-  
tual world, as in the natural, harvest  
depends on seed-sowing. The preacher  
is the sower. Nothing comes after un-  
less he goes before. So it has always  
been. The birth, the growth, the many  
"revivals" of the Christian church,  
have come through the ministry of  
preaching. The harvest has indeed  
been rich and varied. It includes the  
whole sweep of Christian civilization.  
But art, philosophy, science, litera-  
ture, and in a word, all Christian in-  
stitutions, have sprung from the sow-  
ing of the seed, from the preaching of  
the word.

Sound in theory, this new departure  
is no less sound. It comes at the right  
moment. The faith is dying, and re-  
vival of thought, may indeed be true,

FELLOWSHIP OF  
PRAYER

Daily Lenten Bible reading and  
meditation prepared for Com-  
munion on Evangelical of Fed-  
eral Council of the Churches  
of Christ in America.

TUESDAY

God Longs to Respond  
to Prayer

Read Mt. 7:1-12. Text: 7-11. If ye  
then, being evil, know how to give good  
gifts unto your children, how much  
more shall your Father who is in  
heaven give good things to them that  
ask him?

It is of utmost importance there-  
fore to present praying to men in such  
a way as to make it seem an imme-  
diately feasible way to produce valuable  
results in the day's work. In this way  
a growing awareness of God in the  
work and friendships of daily life will  
be developed. God can be counted on  
to respond. Man does not do all the  
seeking.

Meditation: In God's great being  
there are treasures which he longs to  
give to his children when they are pre-  
pared to receive them and use them to  
advantage. One evidence that we can  
use his gifts is that we see the needs  
and we ask for them. As a wise father  
God gives to each child an important  
place in the kingdom and plans that  
the personality of each one shall have  
an opportunity for development.

Personal Question: Does God an-  
swer my prayer?  
Prayer: Eternal God, whose mer-  
cies are over all thy children and  
whose love seeketh us in all our days,  
turn, we pray thee, our faces toward  
the light of thy countenance. May we  
live in thy spirit this day, O Lord.  
Amen.

but it is only half the truth. The peo-  
ple know the danger. They seek re-  
lief. They want their faith restored.  
No doubt there is much groping and  
beliefs. But those at bottom are signs  
of life and symptoms of spiritual  
awakening. They give the challenge of  
the hour. They show the door now  
open, to be entered with the least pos-  
sible delay. How shall they hear with-  
out a preacher? How shall they preach  
except they be sent? These were the  
questions asked and answered in the  
days of the apostles. They are asked to-  
day, and today the College of Preachers  
means to find the answer. God  
speed the work.—Ashland Independent.

AN IMPORTANT  
SURVEY

The State of Pennsylvania in co-  
operation with the Federal Bureau of  
Roads is undertaking what is proba-  
bly one of the most important traf-  
fic surveys ever made in this or any  
foreign country.

An entire year will be required to  
complete the study as it is outlined.  
The experience resulting from simi-  
lar surveys made in Connecticut and  
several other States will no doubt  
prove of great value to those under-  
taking the Pennsylvania study.

Many times the question "Why is  
this necessary?" will be asked. It  
can be replied that road building in  
the United States has arrived at that  
point in its history when nothing  
that has been thought of or under-  
taken will prove of greater value to  
those responsible for the proper plan-  
ning, construction and maintenance of  
modern highways than will careful  
traffic study. Such investigations  
reveal actual traffic conditions. They  
show where traffic is densest; after  
being continued for several years,  
they reveal the rate at which traffic  
is increasing in volume and weight;  
all of which serves as a guide in the  
design of road surface that must with-  
stand an increase in traffic during  
its period of usefulness.

Similar studies are made by trans-  
portation companies, such as street  
and interurban railways, for the pur-  
pose of determining the nature of  
improvements that must be made so  
as to provide the transportation fa-  
cilities required by an ever increas-  
ing number of passengers and volume  
of freight.

The results of these studies made  
in other States are helpful to the  
States where similar undertakings  
have not been attempted, but they  
cannot be made to serve the same  
purpose as an actual survey in each

State; for conditions are different  
enough in the States to justify each  
in making an investigation of its  
own.

Kentucky has a great deal of road  
building ahead of it, which should be  
done in the light of as much infor-  
mation about actual conditions as can  
be had. It would seem that there is  
no better time to start than at pres-  
ent to make a survey of traffic con-  
ditions. The beginning could be con-  
fined to sections where it is felt that  
the need is greatest and extended  
later to include other portions of  
the Commonwealth.

Traffic survey includes more  
than merely counting the number of  
vehicles passing a point. Among the  
things shown are direction of heav-  
est traffic; weight, speed, relative  
sizes and dimensions of vehicles;  
conditions and width of tires; and  
numerous other things of value.

Such a study can be of very ma-  
terial help to a State highway com-  
mission in determining its annual  
program; for the commission will  
then not have to depend upon hear-  
say, vague reports and personal ap-  
peal to determine what roads are  
most in need of improvement. A  
survey will reveal the cold, impartial  
facts and make it possible to reneu  
the greatest good to the most peo-  
ple.

A survey will cost something; yes,  
so does a pair of shoes, a lawyer's  
services or anything else that has  
genuine value.

## THE OPEN FORUM

Tax-exempt Bonds.  
Editor Daily News:

On the subject of abolishing tax-  
exempt bonds, the following ideas are  
true, although they vary materially  
from the present popular opinion.

First: It is not practical to attempt  
to abolish tax-exempt bonds, because  
the people will not want their road  
bonds and school bonds subjected to  
taxation by congress. Hardly a state  
in the Union would vote so great a  
power into the hands of the National  
government. It is no more right for  
congress to have the power to tax  
state bonds, than for states to tax  
government bonds.

Second: Instead of condemning the  
rich for buying tax-exempt bonds, the  
high surtax rates should be continued  
for the purpose of forcing large in-  
comes into tax-exempt bonds so that  
their lower earning rate will check  
the undue growth of swollen fortunes,  
prevent the country from being flood-  
ed with more watered stock.

Third: It does not pay the govern-  
ment to tax its own bonds. A four and

three-fourths per cent bond with no  
tax exemption features will sell on  
the market on equal terms with a  
three and one-half per cent tax-exempt  
bond. Therefore, to carry ten billions  
of debt costs the government \$125,000,  
000 more per annum on taxable bonds  
than on tax-exempt bonds; thus—tax-  
able bonds \$10,000,000,000 at four  
and one-half per cent equals \$475,  
000,000 interest. Non-taxable bonds  
\$10,000,000,000 at three and one-half  
per cent equals \$350,000,000 interest.  
Excess of interest charge for taxable  
bonds equals \$125,000,000. The next  
question is this: Does the government  
realize from the incomes that com-  
stitute the interest paid out on this  
volume of taxable bonds as much as  
\$125,000,000?

It will by no means do so, because  
the investor will figure that the differ-  
ence between four per cent interest  
and three and one-half interest is  
equivalent to twenty-six and one-half  
per cent income tax, he can afford to  
buy taxable bonds. But not every one  
why buys these bonds will be in the  
twenty-six and one-half per cent line  
of taxation. A great many small in-  
vestors will not be subject to any tax-  
ation at all.

The twenty-six and one-half per cent  
taxation, instead of being an average,  
will be a maximum. It is hardly pos-  
sible that the government gets more  
than an average of sixteen per cent  
taxes on the interest yield of taxable  
bonds, and this would produce extra  
income of \$76,000,000 against \$125,000,  
000 extra interest, being a loss of \$49,  
000,000 a year, per ten billion of bonds.  
When the government attempts to de-  
rive income from part of the interest  
on money it owes to others, it is try-  
ing to live on the interest of its debts;  
a process formerly called "lifting  
yourself by the bootstraps."

Whether the difference in market  
value is three and one-half per cent  
for tax-exempt bonds compared with  
four and three-fourths taxable or four  
and one-half per cent, the principle  
will be the same. The government will  
never get back in revenue enough mon-  
ey to pay the extra interest charge.  
There is also some loss on account of  
the cost of collecting this extra re-  
venue, and disbursing the extra inter-  
est.

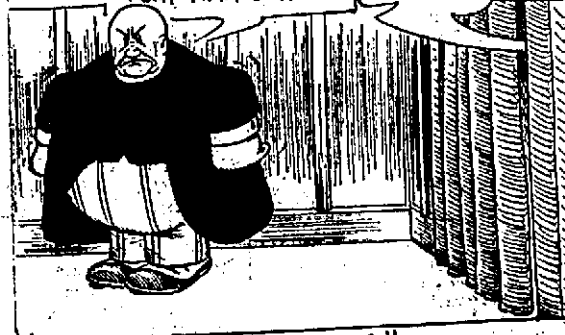
In its own interest, the government  
ought to abandon the policy of taxing  
its own bonds. Future issues should  
be tax-free; and it would pay to re-  
fund existing taxable bonds with tax-  
free bonds, bearing a lower rate of  
interest. In other words, it would pay  
the national government to bid against  
the states and counties for this money  
that is seeking tax-free investment.

Yours truly,  
W. E. GUNN.

## EVERETT TRUE—By Condo

WHAT IF YOU HAVE BOUGHT  
A MAH JONGG SET, MRS. TRUE,  
I'M NOT GOING WITH YOU TO THE  
MAH JONGG PARTY! YOU  
KNOW VERY WELL I CAN'T  
PLAY MAH JONGG!

NEVER MIND, NOW!  
I DON'T EXPECT  
YOU TO PLAY!  
GET YOUR  
THINGS ON!



HUSH UP!!  
YOU OUGHT BE VERY  
THANKFUL YOU ARE  
WELL AND STRONG  
ENOUGH!!

MAH JONGG  
OUTFIT—  
THE YELLOW  
MAN'S  
BURDEN.



## Berton Braley's Poem

PURPOSE  
Be sure of what you want to do  
Then go ahead and do it.  
Hop to it!

Be sure of what you want to win  
Then go ahead and win it.  
Begin it.  
This minute!

Be sure of what you want to get,  
Then, with all energy, beset it.  
Go get it!

Be sure of where you want to go,  
And why it is you want to blow  
there.  
Then go there!

Be sure what you want to write  
And just the way you would indite  
it.  
Then write it!

This optimistic preachy stuff  
Gets lots of poets lots of credit—  
You said it!

But my whole purpose is achieved—  
You've read it!

And that is why, however much  
You kid it,  
I did it.

## Called By Death of Uncle

J. W. Allison has returned from  
Glade Springs, Va., where he was  
called Saturday night by the death of  
his uncle, W. J. Hutton. Mr. Hut-  
ton's funeral was yesterday.

## Little Joe

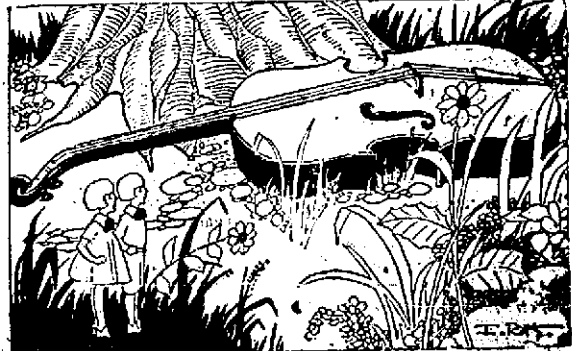
WHEN YOU ASK A  
WOMAN IF SHE KNOWS  
ANOTHER WOMAN, AND  
SHE SAYS, "YES, I KNOW  
HER," WITH THE ACCENT  
ON THE "KNOW," YOU'D  
BETTER DROP THE  
SUBJECT—



AND NOT SAYING A WORD

## Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton  
NO. 17—THE TWINS MEET A FIDDLER



"What's this thing?" said Nancy curiously

Along came a fiddler on his way a leaf cup, held up his head and  
to the fair. A jolly fiddler was he, listened. What was that he heard?  
but oh, he was as big as a lighthouse, It sounded like a fiddle! His fiddle!  
and his fiddle was as big as a boat, Ha! Some rascal had come along  
and picked it up!

He played as he went and his big  
bow scraped the strings at a furious  
rate. The sun was hot and the road  
of Beamstalk Land was dusty, and  
the jolly fiddler got very thirsty.

"I'll just leave my good fiddle  
under a tree," he said, "and hunt  
for a spring of nice, clear water. Then  
I can eat my slice of bread and cheese  
and take a short nap. I'll play all  
the better for it when I reach the  
fair."

So he laid down his fiddle, and  
went off into the woods to hunt a  
spring, but no sooner had he gone  
than along came Nancy and Nick as  
happy as two little birds just out of  
a cage.

"What's this thing?" said Nancy  
curiously, as she spied the fiddle.  
The two of them, walked all  
around it and finally crawled up on  
top and looked down the hole.

"I know," declared Nick. "It's a  
fiddle, and one of the Beamstalk  
Giants has left it here. With that  
tuppence to get in and hear it. No  
it went with a singing noise, but al-  
though it was only a little noise for  
a giant, it was a great big noise for  
Nancy and Nick."

"Let's play a tune!" cried Nancy.  
"You pull one string and I'll pull an-  
other and see if we can't make some  
music."

So they began, and although it  
wasn't much music there was a great  
deal of sound.  
Suddenly the fiddler, who was at  
that minute taking a drink out of

With that he stooped to pick them  
up, but the Twins had seen him.  
Quick as a wink they jumped down  
the hole in the top of the fiddle to  
the dark place inside and hid.  
"Now I've got you!" cried the jolly  
fiddler, picking up his big fiddle.  
"And you shall make my fortune.  
I shall give my fiddle a name. It  
shall be called 'The Fiddling Fiddle  
From Fairyland,' and I shall charge  
tuppence to get in and hear it. No  
one can see you if you stay where  
you are, and you can easily reach  
the strings. When you play, it will  
sound as though the fiddle were be-  
witched. And folk will flock from  
far and wide to pay me their money  
and I shall be rich!"

And so saying away down the road  
he went the fiddler, pulling his bow  
across the strings so merrily that the  
Twins inside were almost deafened.  
But not a bit frightened My not  
that minute taking a drink out of

They loved an adventure.

—By Swan

## SALESMAN SAM

COLLY WISHT GUZZ'D  
MAKE IT, SNAPPY ON THAT  
PHONE—I WANT TO CALL UP  
MY TAILOR



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I'M TALKING TO MY WIFE

# SOCIETY

Items of news and society in your neighborhood will interest other readers. Why not phone them in? Call 65.

## Comparison

Often I walk beside little streams  
And the thought comes:  
How life is to these waters;  
So simple, so finding easy, pleasant  
Untroubled by even the smallest  
current;  
And some finding strange places  
and paths  
Outside the winding, sheltering  
banks;  
And some working itself over rocky,  
hard places.  
And coming out clear and cool and

## Good Manners WITH A WRITTEN INTRODUCTION



If a man has a written introduction to a woman, all he should do is go to her house and leave the letter and his card at the door. Then leave. It is left to the woman to invite him to some affair, or meet him whichever way she wishes.

## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

DAILY MENU FOR THE STOUT AND THIN

### Loss Weight

Half grapefruit, 2 thin slices cold roast lamb, 1 tablespoon mint jelly, 2 tablespoons apple and celery salad, 1-2 head lettuce, 1 cup tomato bouillon, 2 slices broiled calves' liver, 2 baked onions, 1 steamed parsnip, 2 tablespoons canned loganberries, 2 slices gluten toast, 1 toasted bran muffin, 1 gluten roll, 1 pint skimmed milk.

Total calories, 1090. Protein, 197; fat, 213; carbohydrate, 680. Iron, .0187 gram.

The acids of fruits and vegetables are classed as carbohydrates as well as starches and sugars. This increases the number of carbohydrate calories without necessarily adding fattening foods to the diet.

Most bulky vegetables are classified as carbohydrates, but unless they are extraordinarily rich in starch they can be eaten freely.

Potatoes are one of the starchiest vegetables, but they do not make all people fat. If you can digest the starch by thorough mastication they may be used in moderation. One baked potato two or three times a week should be provided.

### Gain Weight

Half grapefruit, 4 tablespoons

## Sweet

But some, alas,  
Seeking and finding the darkness  
stagnant places  
And, lying foul and murky and  
leathsome to the eye,  
Its only hope of cleansing the wild,  
torrential storm  
Just as the sin-burdened soul is of  
ten swept  
By some deep and heartfelt sorrow  
into a nobler, more beautiful ex-  
istence.

—Katherine Edelman.

## St Mary's Guild

The guild of St. Mary's Episcopal Church will meet at the church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. John C. Gentry this afternoon. After the regular program and business, a social hour was enjoyed.

## Ladies Aid Society to Meet

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tyler Ball. Mrs. Ed Hurst, president of the society will be in charge.

## Dance Last Night

In Pineville  
The Alabamians played for a dance at the Continental Hotel in Pineville last night. This popular orchestra was at the hotel playing all

## Happy Couple's Plan to Seperate for Year Held to Be Declaration of Independence

New York, Mar. 11.—The dependent woman is the only type who is suited to conventional matrimony; and marriage, as the average persons interpret it, is almost impossible for the independent, self-supporting, thinking individual.

That's why my husband and I are experimenting to find the plan which just suits our needs," said Mrs. Winslow, 32, of 12 years of happy married life, who are to take a year's absence from each other.

In a story this plan would sound preposterous but, as Mrs. Winslow explains the situation, it sounds quite plausible.

### Want to Be It's

"Neither of us want to be half of it," she declares. "We want to be it's. That was our agreement when we were married. We were writers and were to go on with our careers. We've never had a vacation, either of us, in 12 years. We are convinced married couples should have at least a month's vacation from each other each year. So we are taking it all at once."

I couldn't help asking Mrs. Winslow if she weren't just a bit afraid some "rump" might take a fancy to her husband while he was vacationing. And she replied:

"A married man is always in danger from rumps. But think of the time he was away from home under the ordinary circumstances. He sees pretty girls at his office, at luncheon and on the street car. If he wants to wander away from his marriage vows he can do so very conveniently and still spend most of his evenings at home."

"A husband and wife should, I believe, be absolutely loyal to each other in big issues, and free in the smaller ones."

"No man wants to be asked every day with whom he has lunched and day Sunday and stayed over to furnish music for the dance last night."

### Business Woman's

The Business Woman's circle of the First Presbyterian church will hold its last meeting this year at the home of Mrs. George Veal on Arthur Heights

## POWELL VALLEY

Misses Ruby Farris, Elsie Gibson and Elizabeth Farris were shopping in Middlesboro Saturday.

Miss Joe Lee Bruce has been on the sick list.

Miss Effie P. Gudgers spent the week-end with Mrs. Harry L. Wright.

Hobart Wright, former soldier with several months' foreign service, plans to spend the summer in Powell's Valley.

Noah Treece who is working near Middlesboro spent the week-end with homefolks.

Valley people are saddened at news of the death of Jess Ausmus, son of



MRS. THAYER SAMTER WINSLOW

to account for every minute of his time. And a woman doesn't either.

"My husband is the finest man I know. That's why we are able to make this experiment."

"Our plan, however, would not be advisable for the woman who is not

economically independent and who can not think for herself."

Mrs. Winslow's latest book, "Picture Frames," was received with great enthusiasm and one of the stories, "The Cycle of Manhattan," is being dramatized for Broadway.

Dr. John Ausmus. The boy had been very ill with typhoid fever for several days.

Mrs. Haun is still very ill.

Mrs. Vina Thomas, one of our oldest and best-known women, is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Thomas.

The following announcement has been received by several persons in Powell's Valley: "Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kivett of Fonde, Ky., announce the marriage of their cousin, Grace Elizabeth Farris, to Denver Hamilton, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, February 23, 1924, at the Baptist Church, Fonde." Mrs. Hamilton is a relative of the Farris family in the Valley and has made many acquaintances during her frequent visits here. She has had a position teaching school in Fonde the past year.

Mrs. Margaret Shifflett of Knoxville, formerly of this community, has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Roy Shifflett of Mingo Hollow is spending a few days with relatives.

at Frank Minton's.  
Karl Madon is home from Sharp and Rose's sawmill where he has been working.

Mrs. Joanna Wright and her daughter, Miss Myrtle, entertained the teachers of Red Hill School at a lovely supper last Thursday night.

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## YOUR GARDEN



It is not advisable to plant too many kinds of vegetables in the small garden.

As a rule, cultivation of not more than 10 or 12 varieties in the average sized plot measuring 30 by 50 feet should be undertaken.

The time to plant is immediately following the last killing frost.

Nature will guide you to some extent in determining this matter. For generally speaking, budding time is planting time.

Watch for signs of life on the trees and plants about your home.

But, amateur gardeners, especially those who will make their first attempt this year, had best consult a neighbor who is posted on the proper way to do things. Too much stress cannot be laid on this matter. For in the long run it time to set out seed.

By carefully planning your garden and utilizing every available foot of space, it is possible to grow an almost unbelievable amount of produce on a very small plot.

However, don't make the mistake

common to so many beginners who show a tendency to go in too heavy for lettuce and radishes to the neglect of everything else.

Try for a happy medium in your garden. Aim for an assortment of standard produce that will be of practical value to the entire family and come within range of the various individual appetites.

Beets, onions, lettuce, parsnips, carrots, turnips, radishes, tomatoes, asparagus and artichokes in mild climates are best adapted to the small garden. Spinach is good, too.

In a limited sized plot don't attempt the cultivation of such vegetables as corn, squash, pumpkins, melons and similar plants in any quantity as they take up too much room.

Buy only the best seeds, as they are cheapest in the long run. Be sure the seeds aren't too old for if they are, you are liable to reap nothing but disappointment. Old seeds often fail to reproduce.

Don't buy seeds in wasteful quantities. Enough is sufficient. Let it go at that. But if any are left over, put them in a ventilated tin or glass container until needed for later planting.

## The Art Of Beauty

By B. M. DOUGLAS

### The Goddess Girl

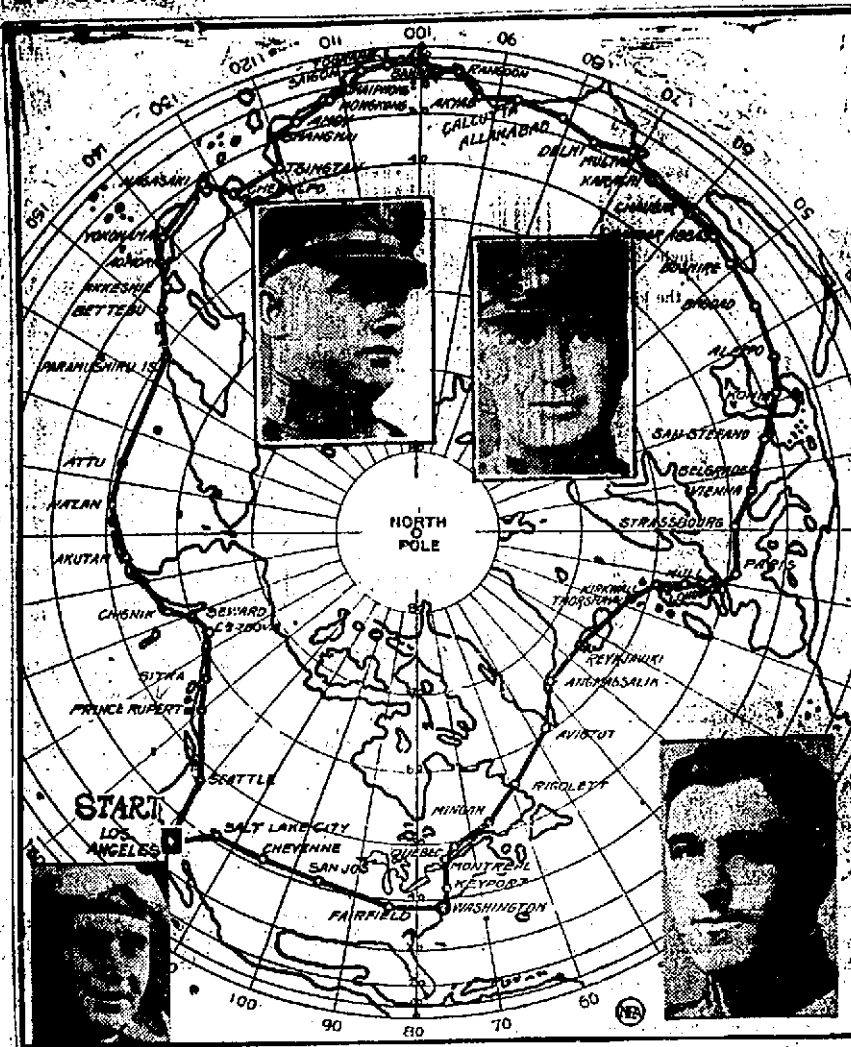
THERE are certain types of beauty whose asset is their naturalness and who are spoiled by any suggestion of sophistication or artificiality. Such a type is the fair beauty who inherits her blonde hair, blue eyes, and tall, vigorous build from some far Nordic ancestry. "A daughter of the gods, divinely tall and most divinely fair" is Tennyson's description of the Brunhilde type, and as one writer has pointed out, the gods of Olympus were almost all described as blondes and it would be difficult to imagine a Greek artist painting a brunette Venus. So our Northern beauty has a distinguished history to draw upon, and if she is true to her inherited physical attributes and keeps herself physically fit by plenty of outdoor exercise, she will need very little artificial aids to beauty. As soon picture a Viking with pencilled eyebrows and a cupid's bow mouth as one of those splendid vital types heavily rouged and lipsticked. It is true that under the unnatural conditions of modern life, it is sometimes necessary to help. Nature, but the goddess type should choose her beauty aids with discrimination and use them with discretion. Her fair skin requires a powder light and delicate in texture such as "Ivory," and preferably in the natural shade. During the last few months, if additional color is needed in the cheeks the new day-long "long" maderine will be found to blend with the light coloring of the skin and hair. The attractiveness of the Norse beauty, let me repeat, is in her health and vigor, the inheritance from Viking forefathers, so that to her it is vital to get plenty of fresh air and to exercise. Wherever her brunette sisters may like to sit by the



the fire on snowy, windy days. Miss Brunhilde will find it not only to her liking, but also very much to her well being to put on warm sport clothes and take a brisk walk. In summer, she may swim, row, and play tennis to her heart's content. It will not only add to her health but to her beauty. Of course she will wear a swimsuit or tan, as this type very easily burns in the sun. A tannish shade may be used to blend with the warmer tone of



## U. S. ARMY MEN READY FOR WORLD FLIGHT



Map of the U. S. army's scheduled globe-circumnavigating flight. The start and finish will be in Los Angeles. The flight will be in the four designated cruiser planes on their record flight. Upper left—Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith. Upper right—Lieutenant Erik H. Nelson. Lower left—Lieutenant Leigh Wade. Lower right—Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the expedition.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Mar. 11.—The U. S. army is ready for the greatest undertaking in aeronautical history—a flight around the world.

On March 15, if present plans are not altered, four Douglas cruisers, American-built planes with Liberty motors, will "hop off" from here on the first leg of a 39,000-mile voyage through the air above 22 countries. The expedition will be commanded by Major Frederick L. Martin. With him will be Lieutenants Lowell H. Smith, Erik H. Nelson, and Leigh Wade. Lieutenant Leslie P. Arnold and Lieutenant L. D. Schulze are alternate pilots. The officers will be accompanied by four enlisted men.

Six Divisions  
In preparing for the epoch-making flight, Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service, has ordered every precaution taken against failure. The proposed airway around the world has been divided into six

divisions, each in charge of an advance officer who has covered his section, obtained detailed information and made arrangements for the passage of the flight through the countries assigned to him.

The first division, from Los Angeles to Attu Island in the Aleutian group, is in the charge of Lieutenant Clayton Bissell. The second, ending at Shumai, Korean Peninsula, is under supervision of Lieutenant C. C. Nutt.

Lieutenant M. S. Lawton has charge of the third division, ending at Calcutta, India; Lieutenant H. A. Hartsen the fourth, terminating at San Stefano, Turkey; Major Carlisle Walsh the fifth, ending at London, and Lieutenant Clarence Cummie the sixth, which brings the aviators back to Los Angeles.

No Radio  
Supplies have been shipped from the United States to various points

on the route, an each division has a main depot with one or more sub-depots where major items of supply will be allocated.

The planes will have no means of communicating with one another while in flight, equipment being reduced to a minimum for the sake of speed.

The expedition will be unable to take the northern route over Europe and Siberia because the United States has not recognized the soviet government. That means the trip is lengthened some 7,000 miles.

Threefold Purpose  
The purpose of the army flight is threefold:

1.—To demonstrate the feasibility of dispatching military airplanes on long-distance flights with a satisfactory arrangement of supply problems.  
2.—To establish a world airway.  
3.—To bring the United States the honor of being the first to circumnavigate the world by air.

America is not going to achieve the feat without a battle, for Great Britain and Portugal have been preparing for months and both, it is reported, will attempt the globe air voyage some time in April. And France and Italy also are said to be grooming for the flight.

## BUILDING IN THIS SECTION FALLS OFF

Reports Show Failure to Keep Pace With Construction Other Places

Building operations in the Fourth Federal Reserve District, while still quite active considering the season of the year, have fallen off considerably in the past thirty days. This decline seems to apply particularly to cities of the middle west for the reason of construction work in the country at large shows a substantial increase for January this year as compared with the same month in 1923. Of thirteen cities in this District, reporting for the month of January, eleven show a decrease in the valuation of permits issued while but two record a gain.

With reference to Cleveland proper the difference in the figures is not very marked, the valuation of permits for January this year being only about \$250,000 less than that for the corresponding month of last year. The returns for the suburban communities, however, show a drop of approximately one-half, a fact which must be attributable to the decline in the volume of home construction.

This decline is, of course, due to the severity of the weather, three periods in January registering temperature around zero which is unusual even for this part of the country. Contractors, architects, and dealers do not regard the record of the first month of this year as an indication of "slackening" building op-

## Guide Book of "Better Homes In America" Very Interesting

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—Better homes demonstrations will be held all over the country, in cities, towns and rural communities during the week of May 11-18. For the third year "Better Homes In America" is going forward with his work of helping American families better their homes in every way possible.

The new guide book of better homes in America, for local committees, just off the press, explains succinctly why "Better Homes" demonstrations help communities wherever they are held, and the great good that they accomplish. This is why the guide book points out "Better Homes" demonstrations are held in communities throughout the country.

Eight Reasons  
First—To demonstrate the advantage of thrift for home ownership. (Only 45 per cent of the families are home-owners.)  
Second—To overcome the present shortage of homes—America needs at least 2,000,000 new homes.  
Third—To make a sweet and wholesome home life available to all.  
Fourth—To assist and encourage home-makers and home-builders. (Over 90 per cent of the women of America do their own home work.)  
Fifth—To improve the home environment but rather are looking forward to the resumption of activities with the advent of more favorable weather conditions.

Returns to Bradstreet's from 158 cities for January showing the volume of midwinter construction provided for or undertaken, total \$218,776,249, as against \$245,699,361 at the identical cities in December, and \$199,206,480 for the same cities in January a year ago. There is here shown a decrease of only 10.9 per cent from December, 1923, while a gain of 9.7 per cent is recorded over the peak aggregate for the first month of the year 1922.—Monthly Business Review.

## CONDITION OF ROADS GIVEN

Associated Press  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Mar. 10.—Road conditions in Kentucky for the week ending March 8, announced today by the department of state roads and highways, as follows:  
Eastern Dixie Highway  
Southbound traffic from Cincinnati

should cross the river at Newport and then go by the way of Alexandria, Grants Lick, Butler, Gretna, Lexington, Cynthiana and Paris to Lexington.  
The L.L. road south of Covington between Independence and Paducah county line is under construction. Several detours and a difficult ford to cross. For safe and certain going take the Alexandria route just described.  
The Dixie highway south of Covington is under construction. Local traffic through Florence and Williamsburg, should detour at Walton and Dry Ridge.  
Rockcastle county—In traveling from Mt. Vernon to Livingston keep the main road. Last mile north of Livingston is new earth grade, traffic only going over when ground is frozen.  
From Livingston to Rockcastle river, gravel surface in fair condition.  
Laurel county—The earth grade just south of Rockcastle river is impass-

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## Cobb Seeks Game Protection

Irvin S. Cobb, of Kentucky, one of the most famous American writers, also well-known as a sportsman, is seeking to prevent the extinction of the country's wild fowl. Speaking of the need of protection for America's migratory birds, Mr. Cobb said:

"Not so long ago our country was a sportsman's paradise. Wild fowl bred in millions in our marshlands. They had practically unlimited areas for nesting, resting and feeding. These birds furnished healthful recreation for the hunter of moderate means. From the standpoint of their food value alone, they constituted a great natural resource."

"Today, vast drainage operations have almost deprived wild fowl of their natural resting and breeding grounds and the average hunter of any chance to bag game. At present, the best shooting areas for wild fowl are almost all in the hands of rich men's clubs, or wealthy individuals. If the draining of marsh lands continues, the breeding areas will be hopelessly inadequate to maintain the country's remaining wild life. These drainage operations have resulted in little gain and in some cases in positive loss, as much of the land thus reclaimed has been almost worthless, while the immense cost has saddled the farmers in many districts with heavy burdens."

"We want to save the country's wild fowl for future generations. We are trying to democratize again the sport of shooting so that what ultimately belongs to the nation shall be the property of rich and poor alike. It is for these reasons that Federal and state authorities, national, state and local gunning clubs, and individual gunners have combined to present to Congress the Game Refuge Bill. This comes before the House in a few weeks and deserves the support of every citizen on patriotic grounds as well as those of fair play. We are urging every one to write his Congressman and Senator to support the Game Refuge Bill."

Under the Game Refuge Bill each hunter would pay one dollar for a license. This money would be turned into the Treasury and constitute a special fund known as the Migratory Bird Protection



Irvin S. Cobb, famous writer, who seeks to save nation's water fowl.

Fund. Approximately one-half of it would be used for the purchase of areas suitable for waterfowl. Some of these would be refuges on which a shot would never be fired; others would be open to the public, where the man of ordinary means could shoot under suitable regulations. The other half of the money would be used to care for and protect our migratory birds, both game and insectivorous, and make more effective the treaty for that purpose between this country and Canada. Not one cent of the money to be derived from the Game Refuge Bill will come from the general taxpayer. The money will come from migratory game birds' feet, thus insuring the perpetuation of his sport."

Many national organizations have endorsed the Game Refuge Bill. Among these are: The American Game Protective Association, the National Association of Audubon Societies, the American Forestry Association, the National Federation of Women's Clubs, the American Legion, and the National Game Warden's Association.





# Make a Million or Two! Ten Tips to Wealth by Saunders

MEMPHIS, March 11.—The average man can make a million dollars. And he can do it easily according to Clarence Saunders, dethroned king of the Piggly Wiggly chain of stores. Saunders piled up a fortune of three million dollars then lost it trying to buck Wall Street.

He signed a bankruptcy petition and said, "I'll make all this back in a year or two—and then some."

Saunders, however, is perfectly willing to let others in on his secret. He lays down 10 commandments for those who would be his disciples. Here they are:

1—Thou shalt work hard, and thou shalt have confidence in thy own ability.

2—Thou shalt be loyal to thyself and loyal to thy fellow men with truthful appraisal of each and every task and its result.

3—Thou shalt render service to others, for success and wealth merely is the outward fruits of service mutually rendered.

Don't Be Selfish

4—Thou shalt cast aside selfish interests, for they are the stumbling stones to success.

5—Thou shalt forget all thought of immediate reward for thy industry.

6—Thou shalt desire to do, and thou shalt have the courage to stand back of thy convictions, no matter what the price might be.

7—Thou shalt be impersonal in discarding every impediment—personal or otherwise—in safeguarding everything that will promote success.

8—Thou shalt repel illusions of every kind as they concern the human machine.

9—Thou shalt find personality the biggest asset or greatest weakness of any man, for it reflects character.

Service First

10—Thou shalt preserve thy bodily health, mental clarity and spiritual understanding, for these are the foundations of the Gibraltar of Success.

"If you get a good idea, pull it to pieces and then reconstruct it, leaving out the weak places," says Saunders.

"The average man, who sets out to make a fortune, has the idea that he must get all he can for as little as possible."

"The only way to gain wealth is to show the other fellow your proposition will benefit him. Make him see you are giving him a bargain and he is the one who will reap the big benefit."

## COMEDY CHARACTERS AND QUARTET HITS LAST NIGHT

Perhaps in a few more generations Americans, particularly Americans south of the Mason and Dixie line, will be educated up to seeing colored people in the limelight, will be used to them on the stage in dramatic



CLARENCE SAUNDERS

love scenes and swaggar costume. But until then the average Caucasian will resent their ascendancy and attempts at heavy drama.

So it was at the show last night. As long as the casts kept to their darky forte, harmony singing and negro comedy acts, they were distinct hits and won loud applause. But the brown choruses and the efforts of the nautica leads to be dramatic fell very flat.

Not that the music wasn't good and peppy and the dancing up to the average. It was just the individual attitude.

The comedy characters were splendid and the harmony quartet was a big hit. The mayor, the policeman and "Onions" were invincible. For the rest, though, the next few decades we should confine our negro shows to minstrels.

## LOCALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johns Friday, March 7, a baby girl who bears the name Gertrude Lee. Both mother and child are doing well.

Nathan Rothchilds of Poor Fork was here yesterday in the interest of his business.

Jerome Frankel was in Middlesboro Sunday.

Sara Levy of Cincinnati was here on business this week.

Sol Garber of Pineville was here yesterday in the interest of the Southern

Salvage company.

Abe Effron of Chattanooga was in town on business today.

Harry Stiegel who was called to Cincinnati recently on account of the death of his father, has returned.

Jack Wise of Cincinnati has accepted a position with the Cincinnati Harzain store.

Complete new line beads including popular wood, glass and pearl. All beautiful new Easter colors—Gibson Bros.

H. H. Haveman was visiting in Corbin Sunday.

I. H. Guelman has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

B. G. Leslie and Ray Leslie of Knoxville spent the week-end in Middlesboro.

Mrs. F. L. Crooks of Lafayette, Ind., was here Saturday on her way to Tazewell, called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Goin. Before returning home she will visit here several days with her son and daughter, Lee and Bette Campbell.

Miss Bessie Turner, an employee of the Big Ben overall factory, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Brothner-Brunnett hospital yesterday.

All length strands beads to wear with your Easter costume. Also beautiful beaded bags. Gibson Bros.

Maurice Toles, lessee of the Hotel Chamberlain, is here on business today.

W. H. Reams spent Sunday in Corbin with his relatives.

G. L. Duncan of Cincinnati visited friends in Middlesboro Sunday.

Jerry Stewart, representative of the Samuel Ackle company, was in

town on business yesterday. Jimmy Carr of Knoxville was a visitor here yesterday. Jim Hopkins of Wallins was in Middlesboro yesterday.

W. P. Hudnall of Knoxville was in town on business yesterday.

W. S. Rowland and W. S. Phillips of Corbin were visitors here yesterday.

If you don't think the new beaded bags for Easter are pretty just look in our special window, Gibson Bros.

J. W. Friel of Harlan was a visitor in Middlesboro yesterday. G. L. Hobbs of Clenora spent Sunday in Middlesboro.

F. P. Rose and his son, Roy Rose, of Corbin visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bailey over the week-end. Mr. Rose, Sr., is Mrs. Bailey's brother.

J. C. McElroy has resigned his position as lineman for the Western Union telegraph company to begin work as traveling salesman for another firm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Dyke and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pearson of Knoxville motored here Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yoakum and family.

D. M. Bruce of Harrogate visited friends here Sunday.

## HOME FOR COLORED CHILDREN SOLICITS FUNDS

The Kentucky Home for Colored Children, located at Louisville, is an institution receiving homeless, neglected, dependent negro children from the counties of the state, committed by the county judges through their juvenile courts and other welfare organizations.

The management of the institution is launching a state-wide campaign to make the housing facilities more adequate to receive a larger number of children whose applications are pending for admittance. The generosity of the public in this financial appeal will be greatly appreciated.

Donations or checks to be mailed to the National Bank of Kentucky, Mr. Charles F. Jones, first cashier.

## Repairing Fire Truck

The Middlesboro fire truck was taken to Knoxville yesterday where it will be thoroughly overhauled and repaired. It is thought that the repair work will last about one week. R. M. Knipp, fier chief who drove the truck to Knoxville, is expected to return tonight.

## WANT ADS

BARBER WANTED—At once. Bruce Barber shop, 222 Nineteenth St. 3-18-24

FOR SALE—Buff Rock Eggs, \$1.50 and \$2 per setting. Wm. Breitenbach, 100 Dulewood Road, Phone 140-5. 3-11

PRESSMAN WANTED—One under-standing Miller feeders preferred. Good salary; steady work. Address Kane, Bluefield, W. Va. 3-13

WANTED TO RENT—April 1, three unfurnished rooms; modern conveniences for light housekeeping; or a small house. Married couple; no children. Address S. P. T. c/o Daily News. 3-12

LOST—Pair dark-rimmed eyeglasses; light leather case, Wednesday of last week on Cumberland avenue between 29th St. and 22nd St. bridge. Finder return to Daily News and receive reward. 3-11

FOR RENT—Nice rooms with all modern conveniences; close in; with board; suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. Call old phone 518. 15

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply Mrs. W. C. Pearson, over Brownie Theatre, or call old phone. 3-11

I WANT TO INTERVIEW employed and unemployed men who have at least a common school education, to prepare for traffic positions paying \$2,000 to \$7,000 a year. Men who are ambitious and want to make money. No experience necessary. If you want to climb out of that \$20 to \$35 a week job, here is your opportunity. Write at once, giving telephone number. Address W-6 c/o Daily News. 3-11

FOR RENT—Garage. Call 410. 17

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Mottled Ardena eggs, \$1.25 per 15, \$7.00 per 100—H. S. Anderson, Middlesboro, Ky, 119 Lynwood Road. 3-17

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A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT. Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping cough, and sticking throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gray pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

FOR RENT—Five office rooms on second floor Citizens Bank Bldg.; all outside rooms on 20th St.; lights and water furnished. Rent separately or all together. Call Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU to become first-class stenographer. Former expert court stenographer will teach short hand, typewriting, English and spelling. Day or night. Old phone 743-W Mrs. W. R. Estep. 17

FOR SALE—Six room house on West Cumberland avenue; all modern. See Mrs. Hube or call 528. 17

NOTICE—If you are going to build or remodel for spring, call H. L. Cowden, Home Builder, Old phone 518. 3-11-24

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, three rooms, preferably by March 15th. Inquire Daily News. 17

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for setting. These eggs regularly sell for \$8.50. We will sell a limited number for \$1 a setting. Sunny Crest Poultry Farm, Lee McClure, Prop. Phone 412.

## MOTHERS—

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## Army Records Show Flat-Foot Commonest Defect

Here is another of the popular foot hygiene articles by Dr. William M. Scholl, noted author of many works on the human foot and its care. In this article Dr. Scholl tells of the commonest serious foot complaint, flat-foot and weak or broken down arch. By WILLIAM M. SCHOLL, M. D.

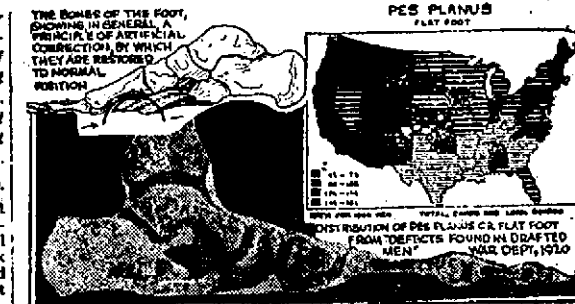
Arch supports and surgical foot plates are used to change the contour of a weakened foot to normal position and tend to bring back its natural function. They are used where the trouble is static, that is, where through defect or weakness not of systemic origin the foot is not bearing the weight of the body in a normal manner. If the cause of the weakness or defective foot is systemic, as where rheumatism, or arthritis, or other bodily disease has caused weakened muscle cells and produced the foot weakness and pain the case should be referred to a physician at once.

But most cases of foot trouble are static, attended by an abnormal and weakened condition of the muscles and ligaments of the foot and leg. Static trouble was found to be a common complaint during the great war, where of the first million American soldiers mobilized for war, 177 out of each 1,000 were found to have some form of flat foot.

Unlike the mechanical or engineering arch the mechanical or engineering arch has no keystone. If weight is placed upon a mechanical, built arch, the pressure passes to the V-shaped keystone and the arch holds. But the arches of the foot are sustained by muscles, tendons, and ligaments, and the bones would drop of their own weight unless held up.

If the sustaining muscles and ligaments become sufficiently weakened and sufficient pressure is placed upon them, they will give way, the bones will be displaced, and the foot will drop. The degree of the drop varies from a slight flattening of the arch to a complete loss of the arch.

Some of the bones of the foot are displaced from their normal positions, and the nerve centers, which control the muscles and ligaments, are affected.



DEFECTS AND DEFECTS—UNITED STATES—RATIO PER 1,000

FLAT FOOT—ON TOP LINE, OTHER DEFECTS BELOW

FLAT FOOT LED ALL OTHER DEFECTS AT MOBILIZATION CAMPS AMONG FIRST MILLION MEN—UPPER PART OF WAR DEPT. CHART NO. 64, BULLETIN 11

APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLE IN AN INDIVIDUALLY FITTED ARCH SUPPORT OR PLATE, IN PLACE

result, of course, in inefficiency and unhappiness.

There can be no doubt of the soundness of the principle that static defects may be cured by artificial means. "Real cures of the static defects depend basically on establishment of the principle, first by artificial, then by natural means," says Dr. Edward A. Rich, Marine Corps, U. S. Army. "The underlying principle," he continues, "in all satisfactory treatments of the common static defects of the foot is that of restoring weight-bearing to those parts of the foot to which weight-bearing naturally belongs. All other forms of treatment of foot pronations or ankle valgus, and the neuralgias of the forefoot that do not rigorously enforce this principle, are merely forms of treatment that support or palliate."

Arch supports are, therefore, used to gradually restore the foot to its normal position, and to give it the support it needs.

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## BELIEVE HEATON HAD PLANS FOR DISPOSAL GATES

Would Have Chopped  
Up Body, Shipped to  
Wisconsin

### BOXES WAITING

Funeral Today for Jealous Man Who  
Was Thwarted by Death  
in Play for  
Revenge

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Mar. 11.—The funeral of Richard Heaton, shot and killed here Saturday night by William Gates, was held at the undertaker's chapel today.

Gates asserted Heaton was about to perform an operation on him for a fancied grievance in connection with Gates' friendship for Mrs. Heaton. It developed today Heaton owned a tract of timberland in the vicinity of Mercer, Wis., and a theory advanced today was if the operation Gates was fatal, Heaton intended to chop his body to pieces, place them in boxes already waiting in the house where Gates was imprisoned, and ship them by freight to his property in Wisconsin for disposal.

## L. M. U. HEAD BACK FROM BOARD MEET

Directors Will Care for Sick Students,  
Plan Resident Nurse—Dinner  
for Dr. Matthews

HARRIGATE, Tenn., Mar. 11.—Dr. H. O. Matthews, president of Lincoln Memorial University, just returned from a meeting of the university board of directors in Washington, reports several interesting developments. Installation of new water works at L. M. U. was planned in the near future. Pipe for water lines had been on hand at the university for some time and the work will be started as soon as weather permits. It was brought out that this has no connection with the typhoid epidemic at the university as the move was contemplated before any sickness was reported. Reports of the health inspector indicated that the milk and water at Harrogate are both above the average in quality.

The board discussed the condition of the sick students and voted that the university should shoulder the expenses of their care as much as possible. It was also decided to engage a resident nurse for the university to come at the beginning of the summer term. This nurse will teach hygiene and other health subjects in the school and look after the general physical condition of the students. She will have charge of giving all students a thorough examination on their entrance to the university.

While Dr. Matthews was in Washington, he was the guest of honor with John W. Weeks, secretary of war, and James J. Davis, secretary of labor, at a dinner given in the cabinet room of the Willard by Col. Wade H. Cooper, president of the Continental Trust company, and well-known financier. Other guests were: Gen. Henry T. Allen, William Cooper Proctor, of Cincinnati; Wade Ellis, John Hays Hammond, L. M. U. director; E. R. Crissinger, president of the Federal Reserve Board; Dr. J. Wesley Hill, university chancellor; Bates Warren, Col. Thomas W. Miller, Dr. P. A. Stehling, president of the university board of directors; Charles A. Douglas, Dr. F. M. Avery, of Cleveland; Milton Harrison, of New York; Col. A. R. Garford, treasurer of the university board; H. E. Block, Mark McKee, of Detroit; Charles J. Bell, Judge U. L. Marvin, of Cleveland; Gen. Frank P. Hines, Hon. Allen Moore, Judge McKenzie Moss, assistant secretary of treasury; Judge Wood W. Wilson, Hon. J. Will Taylor, and Carol Reese of Tennessee.

## WASHINGTON RECORDS EARTH- QUAKE 1,000 MILES SOUTH

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—A rather severe earthquake about two thousand miles south of Washington was recorded here today.

T. R. Hill Speaks in Bardonia  
T. R. Hill spent Saturday and Sunday in Bardonia, speaking Saturday night to the Baptist association of Nelson county on the \$75,000,000 campaign for raising the pulp of the Baptist church here Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

## Zihlman



CONGRESSMAN FRED N. ZIHLMAN  
MAN  
Maryland

## ZIHLMAN INSISTS ON THOROUGH PROBE

Tells House to Exonerate Him or Kick  
Him Out As Unworthy

Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—Declaring he is guilty of no wrong doing, Representative Zihlman of Maryland, today renewed his demand on the house to authorize a searching investigation of reports of criminal evidence which developed against him and one other member of the house before the Chicago grand jury. He told the house it ought to investigate these charges and either exonerate me or kick me out as unworthy to sit here as a member.

## MRS. HINKS AGAIN CLUB PRESIDENT

Most of Officers Re-elected—Nurse  
Who Was to Lecture  
Doesn't Come

Mrs. D. G. Hinks was re-elected president of the Woman's Club at the meeting yesterday afternoon in the library club rooms. All but one of the other officers were unanimously re-elected. Mrs. John Miller, corresponding secretary the past two years, refused to take the position again. Mrs. Hinks, who has served two years, was unanimously re-elected. The club has grown and expanded to a large extent during Mrs. Hinks' administration.

The officers who will serve next year follow: President, Mrs. Hinks; first vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Alderson; second vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Saunders; recording secretary, Mrs. Hugh Allen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. R. Ellidge; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Rhorer; auditor, Mrs. R. K. Judy.

Miss Jane Van de Vrede of Atlanta, director of the southern division of Red Cross nursing, who was to have spoken to the club today failed to appear. Miss Van de Vrede will speak at Harrogate this afternoon.

## GET PRICES AND SPECIFICATIONS ON TRASH CANS

The committee of the Merchants' Association has received prices and specifications of a street waste receptacle from a Louisville firm. They have not yet decided what type of can they will adopt. The matter may be taken up with a local firm which can probably make cans of the desired type.

## CHARGE GRAFT AND MISUSE U. S. FUNDS

Suit Filed Against New York Firm  
for Excess Expenditure at  
Camp Meade

By Associated Press

BALTIMORE, Mar. 11.—Charging graft and fraudulent misuse of government funds a suit was filed in Federal court here today against Smith, Hauser and McGeehan of New York, receiver of seven million dollars alleged excess spent in construction of Camp Meade.

## GOVERNOR MCCRAY PLEADS NOT GUILTY ON INDICTMENTS

By Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 11.—Governor McCray today pleaded not guilty to criminal indictments charging misuse of mail by fraud and violation of national banking laws.

## KING WINTER PLAYS RETURN ENGAGEMENT IN HARPIS VICINITY

King Winter is playing a return engagement in Middlesboro and vicinity. His act is accompanied by flurries of real snow and icy winds which were featured here several months ago.

The temperature last night was not as low as it seemed, however, the minimum being 26 above zero, according to B. H. Perkins, weather observer. The warm days which preceded the late cold spell made the temperature seem lower.

Despite the snowy and shivering outlook spring is due here within ten days. Indications are that the cold spell in this section is only temporary and that fair and warm weather will follow soon.

## Louisville Live Stock

Associated Press  
Cattle, 200, steady, unchanged; hogs, 600, 10c higher, tops \$7.90; sheep, 50, steady, unchanged.

## FREEZING WEATHER TO FLORIDA LINE

Icy Blasts Hold Entire South in Its  
Tight Grip  
Today

By Associated Press

ATLANTA, Mar. 11.—Icy blasts held the south in tight grip today with freezing temperatures reported as far south as the Florida line.

## NO PUNISHMENT IF HE WON'T WHIP WIFE AGAIN

Whipping one's wife and then deserting her and the children for three months may be a breach of domestic etiquette though it is not a punishable offense if the man appears in court, reports a resumption of amicable domestic relations and promises not to repeat the corporal punishment.

At least the court was very lenient in a case of this nature yesterday afternoon where these conditions existed. When the case was called the defendant appeared and humbly stated that he had whipped his wife and then deserted her.

"Will you promise not to whip her again if I let you off this time?" the court asked.

"Judge, if you will let me go I will never whip her again. I will always be good to her and support her and the children."

The charge of wife beating and another of desertion were dismissed and the young man went on his way rejoicing.

## J. T. SMITH, WELL-KNOWN LOCAL MERCHANT, DEAD

John Thomas Smith, pioneer Middlesboro citizen, died at his home on North Twenty-fifth Street at 5:50 o'clock this morning. His funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Dr. Sam P. Martin, pastor of the church, officiating.

Previous to a long illness Mr. Smith ran a store here for a number of years. He was a deacon in the First Baptist Church and had been an active church worker. He is survived by his wife, four sons, two daughters, three sisters, two brothers and many other relatives in this section.

Full bearers for the funeral tomorrow will be J. R. Sampson, J. E. Bosworth, P. M. Parsons, J. W. Allison, B. B. Campbell and W. H. Gibson.

## HARLAN MAY ADOPT REG- ULATIONS FOR AVIATORS

HARLAN, Mar. 11.—An ordinance to regulate the "speed, height and deportment" of aviators flying over the city of Harlan is to be up for consideration soon if the mayor and certain members of the city council can have their way. The matter was broached at the last meeting of the council, but definite action was postponed, but now it is relatively reported that such an ordinance will be introduced at the next meeting of the council. Aviators have recently been flying very low in passing over the city and have chosen the most populous centers to perform aerial stunts.

## Collision Sunday Night

A car driven by A. K. Hall of Middlesboro, collided with the automobile of Prof. H. E. Wallace of Powell Valley on Nineteenth street early Sunday evening. Neither of the men were hurt and the cars were not badly damaged. The rain which made the street slick and dimmed the windshield was responsible for the accident.

## CIRCUIT COURT TRIES MOSTLY SMALL CASES

Many Continued or Dis-  
missed for Lack of  
Witnesses

### MAXIMUM FINES

Tom Manning, a Multitude of  
Charges—McDuff Case To-  
morrow Will Be  
Continued

Circuit court opened its grind today, a few misdemeanor cases being tried and matters continued for lack of witness or dismissed.

Tom Manning, name leads all the others in frequency with which it appears in the criminal dock et. He was convicted on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and fined \$50 and sentenced ten days in jail. The murder charge against him was continued on account of the absence of Jack Hill, important witness. Another case in which he is charged with obstructing officer and resisting arrest was set for next Friday. The case is in jail where he was placed on bond for \$1,000.

The case of Commonwealth against F. A. Hill in which the defendant is charged with passing bad checks was set for tomorrow, some of the witnesses being absent today. The case of T. E. En was continued this term. Some misdemeanor cases against Bruce could not be tried on account of absence of the defendant, though he was fined \$100 and sentenced forty days in jail for carrying weapons. A few cases against Gastineau, one in which he is charged with carrying weapons, are continued.

John Carey, charged with having liquor in his home, was fined \$300 and sentenced sixty days in jail, yesterday afternoon. Philip Branscomb and Philip Ball, both charged with carrying weapons, were charged with carrying weapons. Lon Manis and Lesley who were charged with carrying weapons, were charged with carrying weapons. Roy Walker, John and Ed Collier, charged with carrying weapons, were charged with carrying weapons. In the few cases which have been noticed that the extreme penalty is being given.

Men who are on petit jury No. 1 are: Will Sam Brock, J. Hurst, L. D. G. Worley, W. F. Ely, S. R. D. S. Coleman and O. A. The personnel follows: J. M. Ralph VanBelt, Dave Lambert, John Ivy, J. R. Haslip, Norwood Nuckols, T. Green, and P. The grand jury in session yesterday and today had no report of indictments made public. Those who were: W. H. Gibson, foreman; J. G. Creed, Presley, Camie Elliott, B. M. M. Turner, Frank D. Davidson, M. Smothers and B. E. A.

## LITTLE GIRL FA- OPEN: GRATE TURNED

Orin Maggard, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Maggard, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon when she fell into an open grate at her home.

The child was taken to the hospital but died before she could be removed. The police are investigating the accident.

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## Will Tell 'Em!



Cabinet secrets may be proclaimed to the world, if the secretaries don't use a little precaution. For Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has a new parrot. The bird, a rare specimen from Bolivia, was brought back by Dr. Mann, one of the department's traveling explorers. No, Poll doesn't speak English yet.

## WOULD CUT INCOME TAX BY MARCH 15

Coolidge Urges Congress to Act Im-  
mediately, Reduce 25 Per  
Cent

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—President Coolidge today sent a special message to Congress recommending a reduction of twenty-five per cent in the income taxes to be authorized before March 15. He said he believed the importance of this legislation justified laying aside all other legislative business for its consideration. He said interests that go to make up the economic welfare of the country will be greatly benefited by such action.

## WOMEN CONDEMN DRY LAW "KIDDING" IN LEGISLATURE

MAYFIELD, Ky., Mar. 11.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Memphis Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in annual session here, adopted resolutions calling upon the Kentucky Legislature to refrain from referring to prohibition in a jocular manner, as was the case several days ago when a bill was offered facetiously to suspend the Volstead act from June 16 to 25 in this state for the Kentucky Home Coming of 1924.

The society took the position that such discussions are unpatriotic and calculated to encourage disrespect for the Constitution, thereby striking at the heart of the nation's welfare. The women called on the Legislature to go on record speedily before the "state, nation and world as American citizens who loyally stand by the Constitution in theory and practice."

## DR. HILL REFUSES RICH PAST- ORATE TO STAY WITH L. M. U.

HARRIGATE, Tenn., Mar. 11.—Dr. J. Wesley Hill, who has been chancellor of Lincoln Memorial University since 1917, recently refused the pastorate of the new million-dollar Metropolitan Temple in New York City. Dr. Hill served this church twelve years prior to his connection with L. M. U.

## WALLINS NEWS IS LATEST HARLAN COUNTY NEWSPAPER

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So reads the masthead of the first issue of the Wallins News and brings to his friends here the first news of the further expansion of the Harlan American. Taking over the Harlan American, the Wallins News, at 1000 Fork, 25 miles north of Harlan, and now launches the Wallins News, published at Wallins, 12 miles south of Harlan.

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## SENATE TAKES UP PROBE OF OIL SCANDAL

Major, McLean's Agent,  
Brought Before Com-  
mittee Again

### TELLS OF SLEMP

Doesn't Know of December Conference  
of Fall and McLean— Says  
That Two Planned  
Testimony

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—The Senate Oil Committee today resumed hearings by recalling John Major, one of E. B. McLean's agents. Major said McLean had not told him about the conference which McLean had with Albert Fall at Atlantic City, in December before Fall wrote the committee he got \$100,000 from McLean. The witness testified last Saturday at this conference that McLean and Fall discussed the testimony Fall was to give before the oil committee. Answering other questions, Major said he returned from Palm Beach with C. Bascom Slemp, the President's private secretary, and had made social calls on Slemp since.

## FOREST PROTECTION WEEK APRIL 21-27

Observation Designated by President  
Coolidge With Arbor  
Day

President Coolidge has designated April 21 to 27, inclusive, as this year's Forest Protection Week, according to information received by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

Forest Protection Week this spring will mark the fourth annual observance of an intensive campaign to acquaint the public with the seriousness and unnecessary damage caused by forest fires. More than 30,000 fires are reported in the United States every year and an area of about 11,000,000 acres are swept by the flames. Many organizations other than the Federal Forest Service will take an active part in the observance of the week, which because of the proclamation President Coolidge will issue is considered by government officials to be a national affair and not a movement calculated to benefit any single class of citizens or business interests.

The idea of an intensive campaign to protect this heavily wooded region of the country originated on the Pacific coast. In 1921 President Harding realized the benefits of such a campaign from a national standpoint and issued a proclamation urging all the governors and all citizens, either in association or as individuals, to make proper observance of the week.

Arbor Day in many states is proclaimed to coincide with Forest Protection Week.

Colonel William B. Greeley, chief of the Forest Service, in discussing President Coolidge's action, said: "The President of the United States has officially approved the plan of designating the week of April 21-27, inclusive, as Forest Protection Week. In so doing he has again made this matter of burning up the woods a subject for serious thought by every citizen."

"Unlike so many weeks that adorn the calendar, Forest Protection Week is not calculated to benefit any single class of citizens or any particular kind of business. On the contrary, every citizen is a consumer of timber and the heavy burdens caused by burning up America's fast diminishing supply of timber fall alike on all shoulders."

"Forest Protection Week offers an opportunity for State authorities, public and semi-public organizations, business men's clubs, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, all outdoor and recreational societies, Arbor Day clubs and Audubon societies, to properly take an active part in bringing home to the American people the great lesson that forest fires must be stamped out. Few in the woods is an outlaw as much as it is in the home. Fight it and fight it hard!"

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## A Thought

He that walketh with wise men shall  
be wise; but a companion of fools  
shall be destroyed.—Prov. 13:20.

No man can be provident of his  
time who is not prudent in the choice  
of his company.—Jeremy Taylor.

A PUBLICITY AGENT  
FOR MIDDLESBORO

Recently this entire section has  
been distinctly impressed by the work  
which N. Buckner and Charles O'Con-  
nor are doing to put Asheville, N.  
C., on the map. These two men, by  
their enthusiasm and energy, have  
been able not only to awaken this  
entire section to the need of a good  
road this way, but they have also  
been able to make Lexington and Cin-  
cinnati see the value of tourists to  
their cities at the same time obtain-  
ing considerable funds from them to  
apply on the bad roads down here.

These two men do not hesitate to  
say that they are working for the  
welfare of Asheville and Western  
Carolina primarily. In fact, it is  
their very frankness which wins  
them the support they have gained  
everywhere. They have been able  
to make these other places see that  
for tourists meant enough to Asheville  
for that city to hire two all time men  
of the superior qualifications of these  
two, it surely meant enough to the  
other cities for them to help make  
a good road this way.

Along the same line—if tourists  
pay for Asheville and we follow her  
steps in that way, why wouldn't a  
full time publicity man for Middles-  
boro pay as well as it would for Ashe-  
ville? We have the same scenic and  
climatic advantages, infinitely less  
developed. Why shouldn't we have  
some one to tell the world about Mid-  
dlesboro?

The only way to get such a man  
is to form a Chamber of Commerce  
to back him, or for the Kiwanis  
Club to swerve from its abstract  
policies and back such a man them-  
selves. He could be easily financed  
by the Community Chest fund and  
by the right man would certainly pay  
the city more than any thing else it  
ever attempted.

We lack of factories and new in-  
dustries for Middlesboro, of bringing  
summer tourists here, and all the  
rest. Why don't we take some de-  
finite steps toward the matter?

**PREACHING TO  
A PEOPLE**  
Of extraordinary interest is the an-  
nouncement that there is to be a "Col-  
lege of Preachers" at the National  
Cathedral in Washington. The plan has  
promise of far-reaching results. It is  
inspired by a great vision of the fu-  
ture. But it is no less clearly marked  
by practical wisdom and keen sense  
of immediate need and opportunity.  
A National Cathedral, regardless of  
creed, must serve the nation. Else it  
loses its name. Standing at the na-  
tion's capital, as an enduring monu-  
ment of a people's faith, it must also  
be a power-house out from which will  
flow currents of spiritual energy into  
the nation's life. From the first this  
has been the vision of the builders and  
promoters of the National Cathedral.  
Now the first step is to be taken to-  
ward its fulfillment. It is a step wis-  
ely chosen and well timed. In the spiri-  
tual world, as in the natural, harvest  
depends on seed-sowing. The preacher  
is the sower. Nothing comes after un-  
less he goes before. So it has always  
been. The birth, the growth, the many  
"revivals" of the Christian church,  
have come through the ministry of  
preaching. The harvest has indeed  
been rich and varied. It includes the  
whole sweep of Christian civilization.  
But art, philosophy, science, litera-  
ture, and in a word, all Christian in-  
stitutions, have sprung from the sow-  
ing of the seed, from the preaching of  
the word.

Sound in theory, this new departure  
is no less timely. It comes at the right  
moment. That faith is dying, and re-  
ligion is in danger, may indeed be true.

FELLOWSHIP OF  
PRAYER

Daily Lenten Bible reading and  
meditation prepared for Fed-  
eration on Evangelical of Fed-  
eral Council of the Churches  
of Christ in America.

TUESDAY  
God Longs to Respond  
to Prayer

Read Mt. 7:1-12. Text: 7-11. If ye  
then, being evil, know how to give good  
gifts unto your children, how much  
more shall your Father who is in  
heaven give good things to them that  
ask him?

It is of utmost importance there-  
fore to present praying to men in such  
a way as to make it seem an immed-  
iately feasible way to produce valuable  
results in the day's work. In this way  
a growing awareness of God in the  
work and friendships of daily life will  
be developed. God can be counted on  
to respond. Man does not do all the  
seeking.

Meditation: In God's great being  
there are treasures which he longs to  
give to his children when they are pre-  
pared to receive them and use them to  
advantage. One evidence that we can  
use his gifts is that we see the needs  
and we ask for them. As a wise father  
God gives to each child an important  
place in the kingdom and plans that  
the personality of each one shall have  
an opportunity for development.

Personal Question: Does God an-  
swer my prayers?

Prayer: Plead that God, whose mer-  
cies are ever all thy children and  
whose love seeketh us in all our days  
turn, we pray thee, our faces towards  
the light of thy countenance. May we  
live in thy spirit this day, O Lord.  
Amen.

but it is only half the truth. The peo-  
ple know the danger. They seek re-  
lief. They want their faith restored.  
No doubt there is much groping and  
pining. But these at bottom are signs  
of life and symptoms of spiritual  
awakening. They give the challenge of  
the hour. They show the door now  
open, to be entered with the elixir pos-  
sible delay. How shall they hear with-  
out a preacher? How shall they preach  
except they be sent? These were the  
questions asked and answered in the  
days of the apostles. They are asked to-  
day, and today the college of preach-  
ers means to find the answer. God  
speed the work.—Ashland Independent.

AN IMPORTANT  
SURVEY

The State of Pennsylvania in co-  
operation with the Federal Bureau of  
Roads is undertaking what is proba-  
bly one of the most important traf-  
fic surveys ever made in this or any  
foreign country.

An entire year will be required to  
complete the study as it is outlined.  
The experience resulting from simi-  
lar surveys made in Connecticut and  
several other States will no doubt  
prove of great value to those under-  
taking the Pennsylvania study.

Many times the question "Why is  
this necessary?" will be asked. It  
can be replied that road building in  
that the United States has arrived at that  
point in its history when nothing  
that has been thought of or under-  
taken will prove of greater value to  
those responsible for the proper plan-  
ning, construction and maintenance of  
modern highways than will careful  
traffic study. Such investigations  
reveal actual traffic conditions. They  
show where traffic is densest; after  
showing continued for several years,  
they reveal the rate at which traffic  
is increasing in volume and weight;  
all of which serves as a guide in the  
design of road surface that must with-  
stand an increase in traffic during  
its period of usefulness.

Similar studies are made by trans-  
portation companies, such as street  
and interurban railways, for the pur-  
pose of determining the nature of  
improvements that must be made so  
as to provide the transportation fa-  
cilities required by an ever increas-  
ing number of passengers and volume  
of freight.

The results of these studies made  
in other States are helpful to the  
States where similar undertakings  
have not been attempted, but they  
cannot be made to serve the same  
purpose as an actual survey in each

State; for conditions are different  
enough in the States to justify each  
in making an investigation of its  
own.

Kentucky has a great deal of road  
building ahead of it, which should be  
done in the light of as much infor-  
mation about actual conditions as can  
be had. It would seem that there is  
no better time to start than at pres-  
ent to make a survey of traffic con-  
ditions. The beginning could be con-  
fined to sections where it is felt that  
the need is greatest and extended  
afterward to include other portions of  
the Commonwealth.

The survey includes more  
than counting the number of  
vehicles passing a point. Among the  
things shown are direction of heav-  
iest traffic; weight, speed, relative  
sizes and dimensions of vehicles;  
conditions and width of tires; and  
numerous other things of value.

Such a study can be of very ma-  
terial help to a State highway com-  
mission in determining its annual  
program; for the commission will  
then not have to depend upon hear-  
say, vague reports and personal ap-  
peal to determine what roads are  
most in need of improvement. A  
survey will reveal the cold, impartial  
facts and make it possible to render  
the greatest good to the most peo-  
ple.

A survey will cost something; yes,  
so does a pair of shoes, a lawyer's  
services or anything else that has  
genuine value.

## THE OPEN FORUM

**Tax-exempt Bonds**  
Editor Daily News:

On the subject of abolishing tax-  
exempt bonds, the following ideas are  
true, although they vary materially  
from the present popular opinion.

First: It is not practical to attempt  
to abolish tax-exempt bonds, because  
the people will not want their road  
bonds and school bonds subjected to  
taxation by congress. Hardly a state  
in the Union would vote so great a  
power into the hands of the National  
government. It is no more right for  
congress to have the power to tax  
state bonds, than for states to tax  
government bonds.

Second: Instead of condemning the  
rich for buying tax-exempt bonds, the  
high surtax rates should be continued  
for the purpose of forcing large in-  
comes into tax-exempt bonds so that  
their lower earning rate will check  
the undue growth of swollen fortunes,  
prevent the country from being flood-  
ed with more watered stock.

Third: It does not pay the govern-  
ment to tax its own bonds. A four and

three-fourths per cent bond with no  
tax exemption features will sell on  
the market on equal terms with a  
three and one-half per cent tax-exempt  
bond. Therefore, to carry ten billions  
of debt costs the government \$125,000,  
not more per annum on taxable bonds  
than on tax-exempt bonds; thus—tax-  
able bonds \$10,000,000,000 at four  
and one-half per cent equals \$475,  
000,000 interest. Non-taxable bonds  
\$10,000,000,000 at three and one-half  
per cent equals \$375,000,000 interest.  
Excess of interest charge for taxable  
bonds equals \$100,000,000. The next  
question is, does the government  
police from it incomes that com-  
stitute the highest paid out on this  
volume of taxable bonds as much as  
\$125,000,000?

It will by no means do so, because  
the investor will figure that the differ-  
ence between 4 per cent interest and  
three and one-half interest is  
equivalent to twenty-six and one-half  
per cent income. He can afford to  
pay taxable bonds but not every one  
why buys these bonds will be in the  
twenty-six and one-half per cent line  
of taxation. A lot many small in-  
vestors will not subject to any tax-  
ation at all.

The twenty-six and one-half per cent  
taxation, instead being an average,  
will be a maximum. It is hardly pos-  
sible that the present gets more  
than an average sixteen per cent  
taxes on the first yield of taxable  
bonds, and this would produce extra  
income of \$75,000,000 against \$125,000,  
000, extra interest a loss of \$49,  
000,000 a year, ten billion of bonds.  
When the government attempts to de-  
rive income from the interest on  
money it owes others, it is try-  
ing to live on interest of its debts;  
a process fary called "bitting  
one's self by the tail."

Whether the present in market  
value is three one-half per cent  
for tax-exempt is compared with  
four and three-half taxable or four  
and one-half per, the principle  
will be the same government will  
never get back fence enough money  
to pay the interest charge.  
There is also some on account of  
the cost of collecting this extra re-  
venue, and all the extra interest.

In its own self, the government  
ought to abandon policy of taxing  
its own bond issues should be  
tax-free; a would pay to re-  
turn existing bonds with tax-  
free bonds, a lower rate of  
interest. In effect, it would pay  
the national debt to bid against  
the states and for this money  
that is seek-free investment.

Yours truly,  
W. E. GUNN.

## EVERETT TRUE—By Co

WHAT IF YOU HAVE BOUGHT  
A MAH JONGG SET, MRS. TRUE,  
I'M NOT GOING WITH YOU TO THE  
MAH JONGG PARTY!—YOU  
KNOW VERY WELL I CAN'T  
PLAY MAH JONGG!



HUSH UP  
YOU OBE VERY  
THANKFUL ARE  
WELL ALONG  
ON!!



## Berton Braley's Poem

## PURPOSE

Be sure of what you want to do  
Then go ahead and do it,  
Hup to it!

Be sure of what you want to win  
Then go ahead and win it,  
Begin it,  
This minute!

Be sure of what you want to get,  
Then, with all energy, beset it,  
Go get it!

Be sure of where you want to go,  
And why it is you want to blow  
there,  
Then go there!

Be sure what you want to write  
And just the way you would imite  
it,  
Then write it!

This optimistic preachy stuff  
Gets lots of poets lots of credit—  
You said it!

But my whole purpose is achieved—  
You've read it!

And that is why, however much  
You kid it,  
I did it.

## Called By Death of Uncle

J. W. Allison has returned from  
Glade Springs, Va., where he was  
called Saturday night by the death of  
his uncle, W. J. Hutton. Mr. Hut-  
ton's funeral was yesterday.

## Little Joe

WHEN YOU ASK A  
WOMAN IF SHE KNOWS  
ANOTHER WOMAN, AND  
SHE SAYS, "YES, I KNOW  
HER" WITH THE ACCENT  
ON THE "KNOW" YOU'D  
BETTER DROP THE  
SUBJECT—



## AND NOT SAYING A WORD



## Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 17—THE TWIN MEET A FIDDLER



"What's this thing?" said Nancy curiously

Along came a fiddler on his way a leaf cup, held up his head and  
to the fair. A jolly fiddler was he, listened. What was that he heard?  
but oh, he was as big as a lighthouse, it sounded like a fiddle! His fiddle!  
and his fiddle was as big as a boat. Ha! Some rascal had come along  
and picked it up!

He played as he went and his big  
bow scraped the strings at a furious  
rate. The sun was hot and the road  
of Beamstalk Land was dusty, and  
the jolly fiddler got very thirsty.

"I'll just leave my good fiddle  
under a tree," he said, "and hunt  
for a spring of nice, clear water. Then  
I can eat my slice of bread and cheese  
and take a short nap. I'll play all  
the better for it when I reach the  
fair."

So he laid down his fiddle, and  
went off into the woods to hunt a  
spring, but no sooner had he gone  
than along came Nancy and Nick as  
happy as two little birds just out of  
a cage.

"What's this thing?" said Nancy  
curiously, as she spied the fiddle.  
The two of them walked all  
around it and finally crawled up on  
top and looked down the hole.

"I know," declared Nick. "It's a  
fiddle, and one of the Beamstalk  
Giants has left it here. With that  
From Fairyland, and I shall charge  
he touched one of the strings. Zing!  
it went with a singing noise, but al-  
though it was only a little noise for  
a giant, it was a great big noise for  
Nancy and Nick.

"Let's play a tune!" cried Nancy.  
"You pull one string and I'll pull an-  
other and see if we can't make some  
music."

So they began, and although it  
wasn't much music there was a great  
deal of sound.

Suddenly the fiddler, who was at  
that minute taking a drink out of  
They loved an adventure.

With that he stooped to pick them  
up, but the Twins had seen him.  
Quick as a wink they jumped down  
the hole in the top of the fiddle to  
the dark place inside and hid.

"Now I've got you!" cried the jolly  
fiddler, picking up his big fiddle.  
"And you shall make my fortune."  
"I shall give you a name. It's  
fiddle, and one of the Beamstalk  
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—By Swan

## SALESMAN SAM

GOLLY, IT WISHT GUZZ'D  
MAKE IT SNAPPY ON THAT  
PHONE—I WANT TO CALL UP  
MY TAILOR





# SOCIETY

Items of news and society in your neighborhood will interest other readers. Why not phone them in? Call 68.

## Comparison

Often I walk beside little streams  
And the thought comes:  
How like life is to these waters:  
Some of it finding easy, pleasant  
And by even the smallest  
current;  
And some finding strange places  
And paths  
Outside the winding, sheltering  
banks;  
And some working itself over rocky,  
hard places  
And coming out clear and cool and

## Comparison

But some, alas!  
Seeking and finding the darksome  
stagnant places  
And lying foul and murky and  
loathsome to the eye,  
Its only hope of cleansing the wild,  
torrential storm  
Just as the sin-burdened soul is of-  
ten swept  
By some deep and heartfelt sorrow  
Into a nobler, more beautiful ex-  
istence.

—Katherine Edelman.

## Good Manners WITH A WHITEN —INTRODUCTION



If a man has a written introduction to a woman, all he should do is go to her home and leave the letter and his card at the door. Then leave. It is left to the woman to invite him to some affair, or meet him whichever way she wishes.

## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

DAILY MENU FOR THE STOUT AND THIN

### Lose Weight

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And some finding strange places  
and paths  
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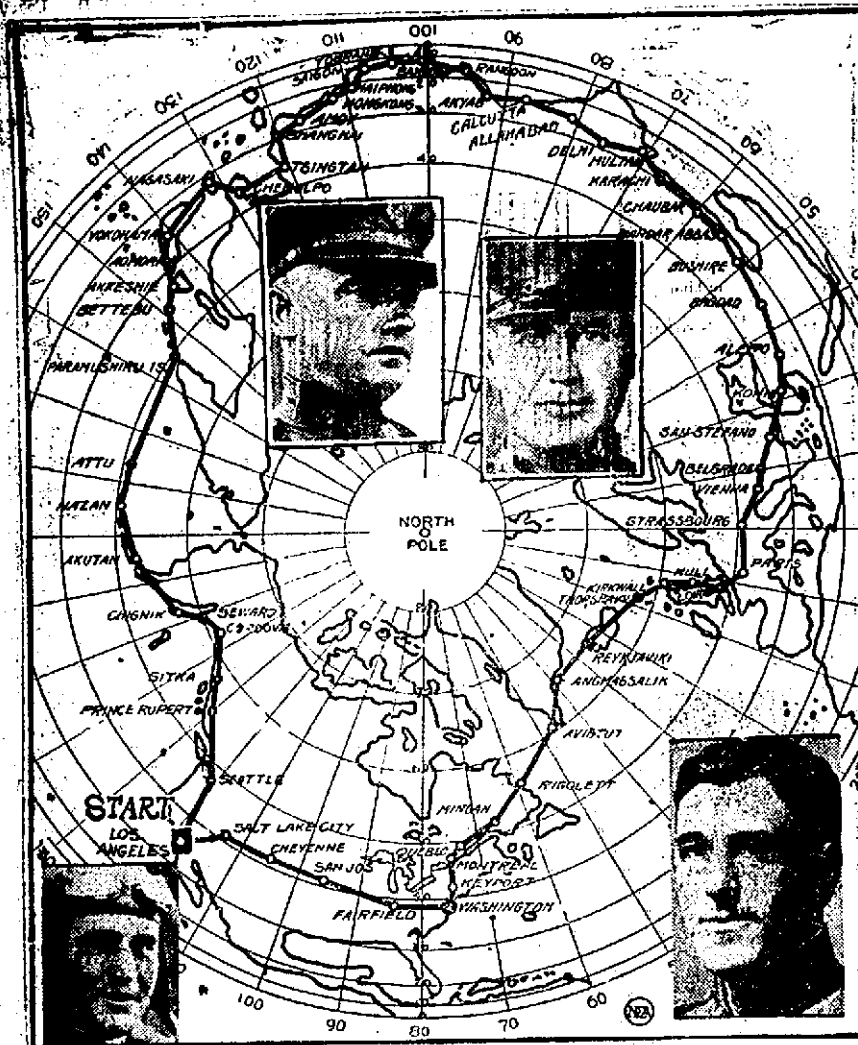
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divisions, each in charge of an advance officer who has covered his section, obtained detailed information and made arrangements for the passage of the flight through the countries assigned to him.

The first division, from Los Angeles to Attu Island in the Aleutian group, is in the charge of Lieutenant Clayton Bissell. The second, ending at Shemulpo, Korean Peninsula, is under supervision of Lieutenant C. C. Nutt.

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No Radio  
Supplies have been shipped from the United States to various points

on the route, an each division has a main depot with one or more sub-depots where major items of supply will be allocated.

The planes will have no means of communicating with one another while in flight, equipment being reduced to a minimum for the sake of speed.

The expedition will be unable to take the northern route over Europe and Siberia because the United States has not recognized the soviet government. That means the trip is lengthened some 7,000 miles.

Threefold Purpose  
The purpose of the army flight is threefold:

1.—To demonstrate the feasibility of dispatching military airplanes on long-distance flights with a satisfactory arrangement of supply problems.  
2.—To establish a world airway.  
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America is not going to achieve the feat without a battle, for Great Britain and Portugal have been preparing for months and both, it is reported, will attempt the globe air voyage some time in April. And France and Italy also are said to be grooming for the flight.

## BUILDING IN THIS SECTION FALLS OFF

Reports Show Failure to Keep Pace With Construction Other Places

Building operations in the Fourth Federal Reserve District, while still quite active considering the season of the year, have fallen off considerably in the past thirty days. This decline seems to apply particularly to cities of the middle west for the record of construction work in the country at large shows a substantial increase for January this year as compared with the same month in 1923. Of thirteen cities in this District reporting for the month of January, eleven show a decrease in the valuation of permits issued while but two record a gain.

With reference to Cleveland proper the difference in the figures is not very marked, the valuation of permits for January this year being only about \$250,000 less than that for the corresponding month last year. The returns for the suburban communities, however, show a drop of approximately one-half, a fact which must be attributable to the decline in the volume of home construction.

This decline is, of course, due to the severity of the weather, three periods in January registering temperature around zero which is unusual even for this part of the country. Contractors, architects, and dealers do not regard the record of the first month of this year as an indication of slackening building op-

## Guide Book of "Better Homes In America" Very Interesting

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—Better homes demonstrations will be held all over the country, in cities, towns and rural communities during the week of May 11-18. For the third year "Better Homes In America" is going forward with his work of helping American families better their homes in every way possible.

The new guide book of Better Homes in America for local committees, just off the press, explains succinctly why "Better Homes" demonstrations help communities wherever they are held, and the great good that they accomplish. This is why the guide book points out, "Better Homes" demonstrations are held in communities throughout the country:

First—To demonstrate the advantage of thrift for home ownership. (Only 45 per cent of the families are home-owners.)

Second—To overcome the present shortage of homes. America needs at least 600,000 new homes.

Third—To make a sweet and wholesome home life available to all.

Fourth—To assist and encourage home-makers and home-builders. (Over 90 per cent of the women of America do their own home work.)

Fifth—To improve the home environment but rather are looking forward to the resumption of activities with the advent of more favorable weather conditions.

Returns to Bradstreet's from 158 cities for January showing the volume of midwinter construction provided for or undertaken, total \$218,776,249 as against \$245,699,361 at the identical cities in December, and \$199,206,180 for the same cities in January a year ago. There is here shown a decrease of only 10.9 per cent from December, 1923, while a gain of 1.7 per cent is recorded over the peak aggregate for the first month of the year 1923.—Monthly Business Review.

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Sixth—To increase efficiency of the wage-earner of the house.

Seventh—To stimulate sensible and appropriate purchasing for home improvement.

Eighth—To mobilize community pride for a common object—pride of home.

President's Support

The national movement is fully around the work in communities of the nation. The movement which is completely divorced from all commercial and private interests of any kind has the support and backing of President Coolidge, who is chairman of the advisory council, members of his cabinet, and such widely influential organizations as the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Architects, Small House Service Bureau, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, the American Red Cross, and a number of others.

In the first year of the movement—1922—about 500 communities equipped and demonstrated small houses fully equipped and furnished and the Better Homes demonstration last year extended to about double the number of cities and towns. This year, if present efforts are successful, many hundreds of additional communities in every state in the union will take part.

## CONDITION OF ROADS GIVEN

Associated Press  
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Eastern Dixie Highway  
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Knox county—Tennessee traffic can go by the way of Harbortonville and Pineville to Cumberland Gap. Grade and drain construction underway between Corbin and Harbortonville. Detour via Woodbine and Dishman Springs is impassable. Traffic is still going through with the aid of teams. Road through Harbortonville and Middlesboro to Cumberland Gap in good to excellent condition.

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## Cobb Seeks Game Protection

Irvin S. Cobb, of Kentucky, one of the most famous American writers, also well-known as a sportsman, is seeking to prevent the extinction of the country's wild fowl. Speaking of the need of protection for America's migratory birds, Mr. Cobb said:

"Not so long ago our country was a sportsman's paradise. Wild fowl bred in millions in our marsh lands. They had practically unlimited areas for nesting, resting and feeding. These birds furnished healthful recreation for the hunter of moderate means. From the standpoint of their food value alone, they constituted a great natural resource."

"Today, vast drainage operations have almost deprived wild fowl of their natural resting and breeding grounds and the average hunter of any chance to bag game. At present, the best shooting areas for wild fowl are almost all in the hands of rich men's clubs or wealthy individuals. If the draining of marsh lands continues, the breeding areas will be hopelessly inadequate to maintain the country's remaining wild life. These drainage operations have resulted in little gain and in some cases in positive loss, as much of the land thus reclaimed has been almost worthless, while the immense cost has added the farmers in many districts with heavy burdens."

"We want to save the country's wild fowl for future generations. We are trying to demonstrate again the sport of shooting so that what ultimately belongs to the nation shall be the property of rich and poor alike. It is for these reasons that Federal and state authorities, national, state and local gunning clubs and individual gunners have combined to prevent to Congress the Game Refuge Bill. This comes before the House in a few weeks and deserves the support of every citizen on patriotic grounds as well as those of fair play. We are urging every one to write his Congressman and Senator to support the Game Refuge Bill." Under the Game Refuge Bill each hunter would pay one dollar for a license. This money would be turned into the Treasury and constitute a special fund known as the "Migratory-Bird Protection



Irvin S. Cobb, famous writer, who seeks to save nation's water fowl.

Fund." Approximately one-half of it would be used for the purchase of areas suitable for waterfowl. Some of these would act as refuges on which a shot would never be fired; others would be open to the public, where the man of ordinary means could shoot under suitable regulations. The other half of the money would be used to care for and protect our migratory birds, both game and insectivorous, and make more effective the treaty for that purpose between this country and Canada. Not one cent of the money to be derived from the Game Refuge Bill will come from the general tax payer. The man who hunts migratory game birds foots the bill, thus insuring the perpetuation of his sport.

Many national organizations have endorsed the Game Refuge Bill. Among these are: The American Game Protective Association, the National Association of Audubon Societies, the American Forestry Association, the National Federation of Women's Clubs, the American Legion, and the National Grange.



# RADIO PROGRAM TO BE BROADCAST IN U. S. TOMORROW

Associated Press  
CHICAGO, Mar. 11.—Program to be broadcast Wednesday, March 12:  
(By Courtesy of Radio Digest)  
(Central Time)

KDKA, Pittsburgh (324) 5:15 p. m., dinner concert; 7, address; 7:15, talk; 7:30, concert.

KDKA, Pittsburgh (324) 7:30 p. m., broadcast of KDKA program.

WPA, Philadelphia (330) 9:30 p. m., talk; 10, musical.

WPA, Philadelphia (330) 10 p. m., concert; 11, talk; 12, dance music.

KRLD, Los Angeles (305) 8:45 p. m., children's program; 10, musical program; 12, orchestra.

KRLD, Los Angeles (305) 9 p. m., orchestra; 10, band and musical program.

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## NEWS FROM HARLAN AND VICINITY

### WALLINS COLLIERIES SIGNS AGREEMENT

Four-Year Term With U. M. W. Has  
Big Wage Increase Over 1917,  
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HARLAN, Mar. 11.—The Wallins Creek Collieries company signed a four-year agreement with the United Mine Workers of America, in which the pay will be about a 35 per cent increase over the wages of 1917, but a decrease over the wages of 1920. This agreement will apply to operations at Harlan, Terry's Fork, Myles and Bear Branch, various operations in Harlan county and in the state of Tennessee. It is believed that this is the first company in this section of the country to sign such an agreement at this figure and for this length of time.

### FAIL TO PROVE MAN ACCOM- PLICE IN WOMAN'S MURDER

HARLAN, Mar. 11.—John Steele, who was arrested last Saturday, as an accomplice in the shooting of Mrs. Gerley by John White, was released by the examining court yesterday because of the lack of evidence against him. The state attempted to prove that John Steele blocked the path of Mrs. Gerley with his automobile, preventing her from passing up the road, and giving White an opportunity to reach his victim. However, these

facts could not be sufficiently established.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson Away  
HARLAN, Mar. 11.—R. B. Wilson, head of the Wilson Berger Coal company, of Grays Knott, has left with Mrs. Wilson for Richmond, Va. He will be away for some time, as Richmond is his former home.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH PLAN- NING EASTER REVIVAL

HARLAN, Mar. 11.—The First Christian church is making preparations for an Easter Revival. Special music is being rehearsed for the occasion, and some prominent lecturers will be invited to lead it. The Rev. Dr. Balderson who recently came here from Pulaski, Va., is the new minister of the First Christian church. Since his arrival he has constantly delivered stirring sermons which are drawing crowds every Sunday. He is also teaching Bible study at the public school.

### Food Bazaar Saturday

HARLAN, Mar. 11.—The Ladies Christian Circle is giving a food bazaar at the Kentucky Utilities store next Saturday, March 15. All kinds of refreshments, home-made cake and candy will be served.

### J. E. Sampson Returns

HARLAN, Mar. 11.—J. E. Sampson has returned from Middlesboro, where he was visiting his father, Judge J. E. Sampson.

## IF COOLIDGE IS WORRIED, HE DOESN'T SHOW IT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—The least perturbed person in Washington these days, so far as outward evidences go, at least, is President Calvin Coolidge.

Through all the heat and controversies and conflicts arising from the day-by-day disclosures of the Senate investigating committees, Coolidge proceeds calmly and unemotionally about his job as president, listening to lots but saying little. He has remained cool in a politically super-heated atmosphere in which all others seem to have forgotten the good G. O. P. slogan "Keep Cool with Coolidge."

Up at the White House there are no appearances of frazzled nerves and frayed dispositions that are so apparent "down the hill."

While senators and representatives

the national chairmen of the parties and their national committees, issue sizzling interviews, meeting personal and party charges, "Silent Cal," "Cautious Cal," "Cool Cal," goes along qualifying better than ever before for his whole galaxy of nicknames.

That Coolidge is doing a lot of thinking, however, is evidenced by his course in selecting a successor to replace Denby as secretary of navy.

Pushing to one side the whole list of "political" recommendations were that they had been or are politically influential, had served on naval committees in Congress at some time or could deliver Coolidge delegates at the coming national convention, Coolidge set himself the job of finding—what?

### REPORT CARDS GIVEN OUT, PENNANT WINNERS NAMED

Report cards are now being made out for all city school pupils for the work done this year, this ending the six weeks' period.

Rooms which won pennants for excellent work in the Palmer method of writing are announced as follows: Third grade, Miss Cornelia Aveni; Miss Elizabeth Reeves; fifth, Miss Dalton; sixth, Miss Margaret Jameson; seventh, Miss Walker and eighth, Miss Barbara Bisognia.

Correct penmanship is being stressed in all the grades and the work submitted by the students shows it is having excellent results. Some

of the teachers are applying for a special Palmer diploma; others have already finished the required course and have been granted the certificate.

### WHEN THE PAPER DOESN'T COME

My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right;  
He finds a lot of fault, too, he does, perhaps it all night;  
He says there ain't a single thing in it worth while to read,  
And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need.

He loses a whole and pays it's strictly on the lam,  
But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come!

He reads about the wedding and he snorts like all get out;  
He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout.

He says they make the papers for the women folks alone;  
He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan;

He says of information it doesn't have a crumb—  
But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come!

—Anon.

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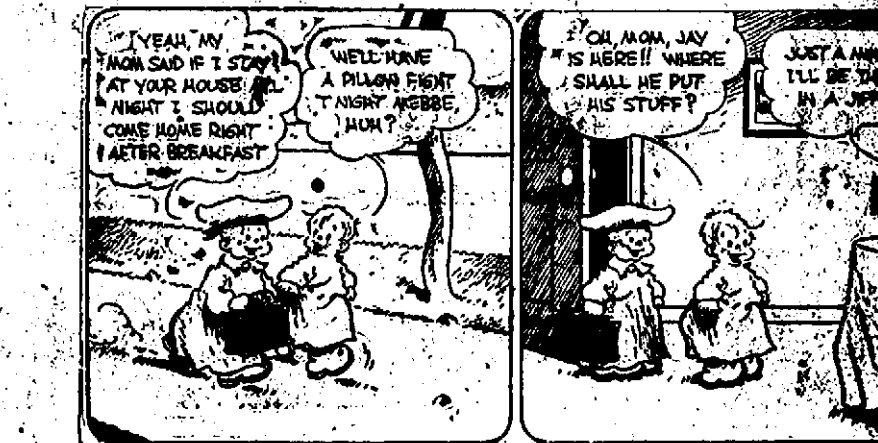
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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The City of Poor Fork, Ky., desires bids on engineering, specifications, Profile, etc., of approximately 5,000 feet of streets to be improved with concrete, with curbing, approximately 38 feet wide, bids to be in the office of F. C. Isaac, city clerk, incorporation City of Poor Fork, Ky., not later than March 18, 1924.

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